Chapter 181
Rampaging truth

LIAR GAME
ライアーゲーム

甲斐谷忍

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[LIAR GAME]
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BECAUSE OF AKIYAMA-SAN'S SUDDEN DECLARATION TO MAKE ALL 15 PLAYERS STILL PARTICIPATING IN THE GAME SUFFER DEFEAT.
THE BIDDING PERIOD FOR PLAYER NO.17 IN THE HUMAN AUCTION GAME SAW A GREAT TURMOIL

OUR NEXT LOT TO BE AUCTIONED IS PLAYER NO.18.
WELL THEN,
TO PREVENT HIM FROM GOING THROUGH WITH HIS PLAN THE TEAM COMPOSED OF PLAYERS NO.2, 7 AND 14 HAD TO GIVE UP ON WAGING WAR FOR AKIYAMA-SAN AND BID ON PLAYER NO.17 INSTEAD WHO THEY NEVER WANTED AS THEIR TEAMMATE TO BEGIN WITH

DON'T TELL ME... YOU STILL WANNA TRY TO MAKE EVERYONE LOSE BY BIDDING ON NO.18?!
HOLD ON, HEY, AKIYAMA...

RIGHT...
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EVERYBODY IS PANICKED AT THE SUDDEN SUICIDE DECLARATION!

WHO KNOWS.
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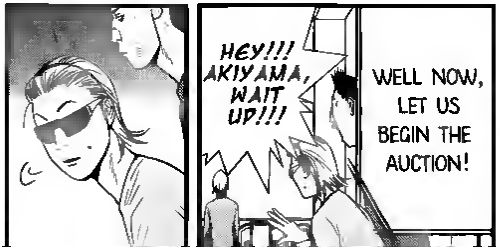
HEY!!! AKIYAMA, WAIT UP!!!
WELL NOW, LET US BEGIN THE AUCTION!

Lot No.18 Shimura Akira
Highest bid
10mil yen
Bidders' No.19
Time left
9min 49sec
BUT THERE IS ALREADY A BID!!!
THE BIDDING BARELY OPENED,
IT'S AKIYAMA AAAA!!!
STOP IT !!! SERIO-USLY, STOP IT PLEASE !!!
AH, SORRY, BUT I'VE ALREADY PLACED MY BID, SO
WHY ON EARTH ARE YOU SO EAGER TO COMMIT SUICIDE?!
I'VE ALREADY TOLD YOU THE REASON HAVEN'T I?
THE SITUATION HAS CHANGED SINCE THEN!!!
AKIYAMA DID IT AGAIN!!!
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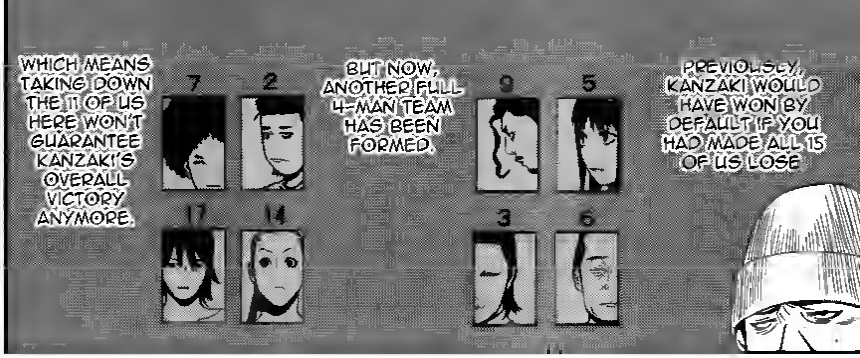
WHICH MEANS TAKING DOWN THE 11 OF US HERE WON'T GUARANTEE KANZAKI'S OVERALL VICTORY ANYMORE.
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BUT NOW, ANOTHER FULL 4-MAN TEAM HAS BEEN FORMED.
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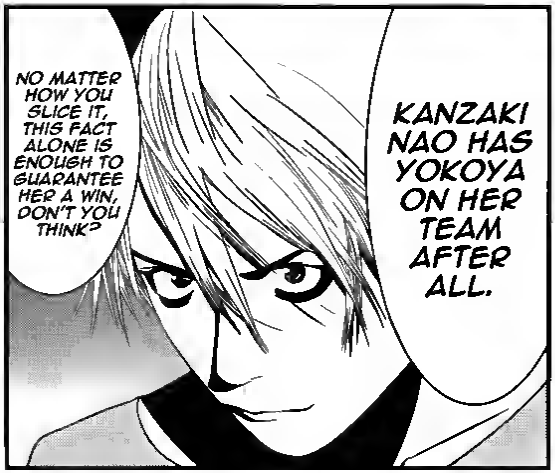
PREVIOUSLY, KANZAKI WOULD HAVE WON BY DEFAULT IF YOU HAD MADE ALL 15 OF US LOSE


NO MATTER HOW YOU SLICE IT, THIS FACT ALONE IS ENOUGH TO GUARANTEE HER A WIN, DON'T YOU THINK?
KANZAKI NAO HAS YOKOYA ON HER TEAM AFTER ALL.

HEH!
HER VICTORY IS PRACTI-CALLY SET IN STONE!

TRUE..
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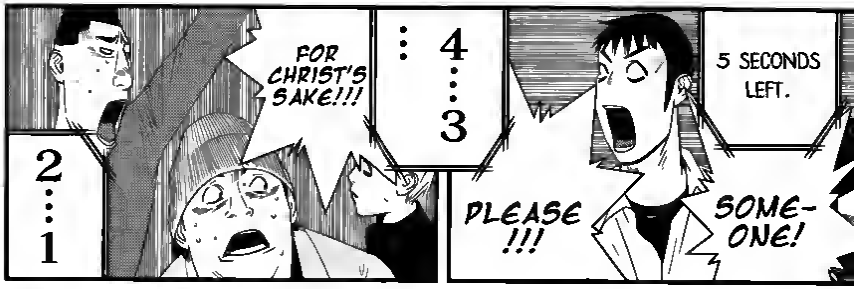
WE GOTTA STOP AKIYAMA'S RAMPAGE! SOMEBODY GOTTA BID 20 MILLION!
ANYWAY!

SHIT !!!
KUU

WHY DOES IT MATTER WHO BROUGHT IT UP FIRST?!
HUH?!
THEN YOU DO. YOU BROUGHT IT UP FIRST, AFTER ALL.
THE SECOND ROUND OF THE CHICKEN RACE HAS BEGUN.
KU KU KU.
NO WAY.
YOU BID.
WHY ME?
...WHO WILL BE THE CHICKEN THIS TIME.
LET US SEE....
...
AHH...
YOU BID!!!
WHY IT HAVE TO BE ME?! YOU GO AHEAD AND BID!
WHOA!!! WE'RE IN TROUBLE!!!
ONLY 1 MINUTE IS LEFT!
SOMEBODY, BID!!!

ONLY 10 SECONDS LEFT!
OH SHI ...!!!
SOMEBODY, I'M BEGGING YOU!!!
WE'RE ALL DONE FOR!!!


5 SECONDS LEFT.
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SOME-ONE!
PLEASE !!!
FOR CHRIST'S SAKE!!!
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THE TIME IS UP !!!

WHAT BECAME OF IT.?
SO?
THE TIME'S RUN OUT.

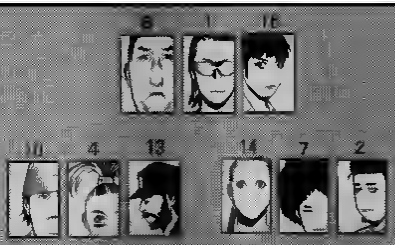
Lot No.18 Shimura Akira
Highest bid
20mil yen
Bidders: No.48,108,13
Time left
0min 00sec
WE'RE SAVED !!!
YESSS SSS!!!
WHICH ONE?! WHICH ONE OF YOU DID IT?!
OUR TEAM MADE THE BID?!
HUH ?!

ME...
...
YOU WANTED TO DO IT YOURSELF OR SOME-THING?!
SHUT UP!!! OR WHAT?!
YOU FUCKER!!! WHY THE HELL YOU HAD TO RUSH?!
YOU KIDDIN' !!!
ANOTHER SECOND, AND IT COULD'VE BEEN ME
AH, WELL, THANK YOU, SERIO-USLY
A BIT LONGER, AND THIS GUY WOULDA FINISHED PLACING HIS BID!!!
FRIGGIN MORON !!!
FUFUFU. SO YOU HAVE FINALLY REALIZED WHAT IT IS?
YES, I HAVE! IN SHORT, THIS IS WHAT HE WANTS TO DO:
AKIYAMA'S ACTUAL PLAN!!!
I SEE! I GET IT NOW!

HOWEVER, THOSE THREE ARE NASTY. THEY HAVE MONEY AND WANT TO GET AKIYAMA FOR THEMSELVES. PREPARED TO BID THE ENTIRETY OF THEIR 900 MILLION ON HIM IF NEEDED.

HE PLANS TO MAKE THE THREE MEMBERS OF KANEKO'S TEAM LOSE HERE, IN THE HUMAN AUCTION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH HIS AND KANZAKI'S IDEAL CASE SCENARIO.

KANEKO'S RICH TEAM HAS NONE OF SUCH CONCERNS.



THE PAUPER TEAMS DON'T HAVE THIS KIND OF RESOLVE. EVEN BIDDING 100 MILLION PER MEMBER IS TOO MUCH FOR THEM, CONSIDERING HOW, AFTER THIS FINAL, THEY WANT TO BE ABLE TO PAY OFF THE DEBTS THEY'VE ACCUMULATED THUS FAR.

IF ONE COULD CREATE CIRCUMSTANCES THAT WOULD FORCE EVEN THE PAUPER TEAMS TO GRUDGINGLY BID ALL OF THEIR 900 MILLION, THE RESULT OF THIS WAR WOULD BE UP IN THE AIR!

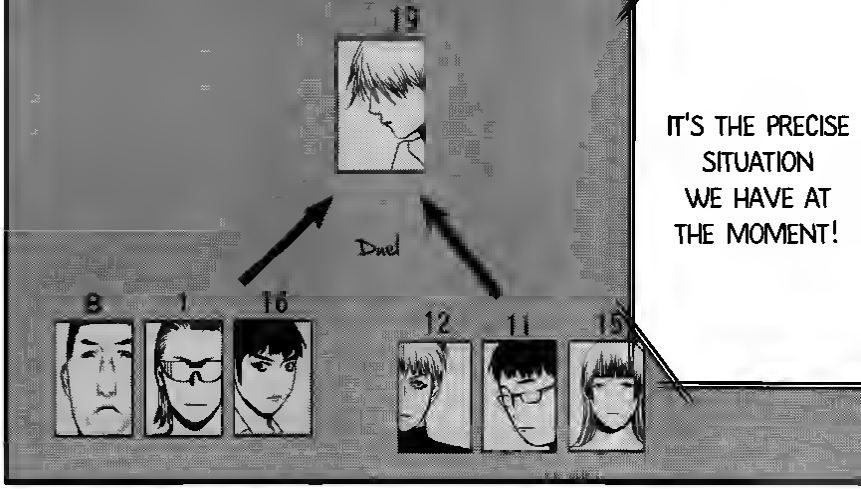
BUT, ON THE OTHER HAND...

AND HE DID IT.

I BELIEVE IT IS. FOR AKIYAMA, THAT IS.

THEN I WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU IF IT IS AT ALL POSSIBLE TO CREATE SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES?

HMPH.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Duel
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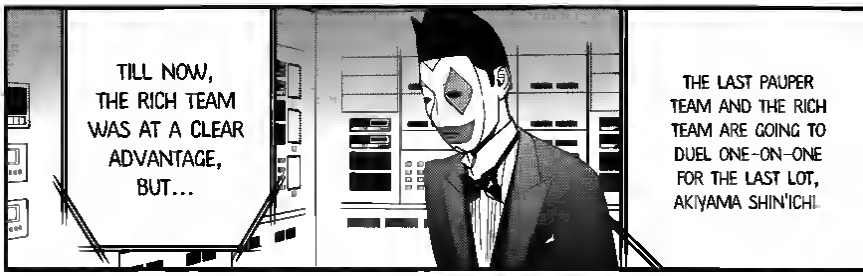
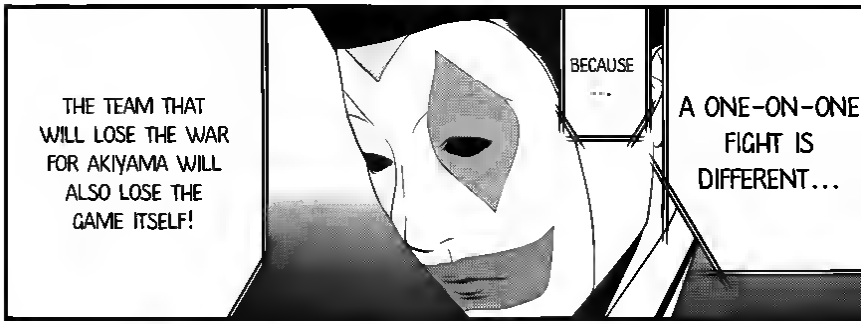
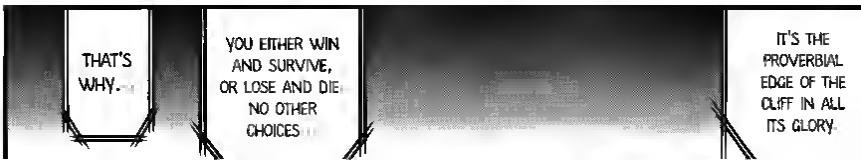
IT'S THE PRECISE SITUATION WE HAVE AT THE MOMENT!


TILL NOW, THE RICH TEAM WAS AT A CLEAR ADVANTAGE, BUT...
THE LAST PAUPER TEAM AND THE RICH TEAM ARE GOING TO DUEL ONE-ON-ONE FOR THE LAST LOT, AKIYAMA SHIN'ICHI.


THE TEAM THAT WILL LOSE THE WAR FOR AKIYAMA WILL ALSO LOSE THE GAME ITSELF!
BECAUSE ...
A ONE-ON-ONE FIGHT IS DIFFERENT...


THAT'S WHY...
YOU EITHER WIN AND SURVIVE, OR LOSE AND DIE. NO OTHER CHOICES...
IT'S THE PROVERBIAL EDGE OF THE CLIFF IN ALL ITS GLORY.

YOU ARE RIGHT.
INDEED
REALLY, ONE CAN'T HELP ADMIRING AKIYAMA... TO BE ABLE TO FORSEE ALL OF THIS AND MAKE HIS MOVES ACCORDINGLY...
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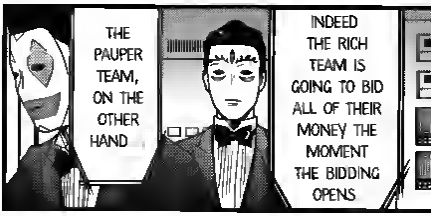
THE PAUPER TEAM SIMPLY HAS NO CHOICE BUT GET READY TO BID ALL THEIR MONEY UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES!
I IMAGINE THE BID SUM WILL GO ALL THE WAY UP TO 900 MILLION.
WELL THEN, THE CHANCES FOR BOTH COMPETITORS ARE NOW EQUAL
FUFU... AKIYAMA IS SIMPLY THAT GOOD.
I HAVE TO SAY I'M THOROUGHLY EXCITED!
WE ARE GOING TO SEE A CONTEST OF WHO IS THE FASTER BUTTON PUSHER THEN!
ACCORDING TO THE RULES, IN SUCH A CASE THE FASTER ONE WINS.
THAT'S WHY...
WINNING OR LOSING HERE MAKES A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE.
LET'S LISTEN TO WHAT THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT.
BOTH TEAMS ARE IN THE MIDDLE OF THEIR STRATEGY MEETING BEFORE THE AUCTION FOR THE LAST LOT BEGINS

HOW ABOUT WE BID ALL OF OUR MONEY THE MOMENT THE AUCTION STARTS?

MAKES SENSE
AGREED, ESPECIALLY CONSIDERING THAT OUR OPPONENTS MIGHT BID ALL OF THEIR MONEY AS WELL. IF THE BID SUM IS THE SAME, THE FASTER BIDDER WINS
SO LET'S GET READY TO EXECUTE THE ALL MONEY BID PLAN RIGHT AT THE GO-AHEAD SIGNAL!
THEY'RE REALLY DOING IT!!!

SO WHAT'S THE PLAN?
WELL, IF WE DON'T COUGH UP A BIG BID, WE'LL LOSE, RIGHT?
SO HOW MUCH WE GONNA HAVE TO BID? ALL OUR MONEY?


INDEED THE RICH TEAM IS GOING TO BID ALL OF THEIR MONEY THE MOMENT THE BIDDING OPENS
THE PAUPER TEAM, ON THE OTHER HAND

EHH... BIDDING ALL THE MONEY IS OUT OF QUESTION.
BUT IF IT'S NOT SOMETHING OUTRAGEOUSLY BIG, WE'RE DONE FOR, REMEMBER?
FIGURES
THEN HOW ABOUT WE EACH BID 230 MILLION? IT'LL MAKE OUR TOTAL BID 690 MILLION
WORKS FOR ME!
EHHHHH?!

THEY'RE IN A LIFE-OR-DEATH SITUATION, YET THEY KEEP STUBBORNLY CLINGING TO THEIR SMALL-TIME PETTINESS!!!
I CAN'T BELIEVE THESE PEOPLE!!!
YOU THINK...?
...
REGRETTABLY, IT MEANS THAT KANEKO'S TEAM HAS VICTORY IN THE BAG.
LERONIRA-SAN, WHILE I DO THINK THAT AKIYAMA'S PLAN IS BRILLIANT, SADLY, THESE PEOPLE ARE JUST TOO MISERLY AND SMALL-MINDED FOR ANYTHING...
THEY'LL LOSE, FOR SURE! LOSERS!
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WELL THEN...
BID!!!
WAITED FOR IT!!!
...BEGIN!
LET THE AUCTION FOR OUR LAST LOT, PLAYER NO.19, AKIYAMA SHIN'ICHI-SAN...
WE'VE WON!!!
ALRIGHT!!!
HM?
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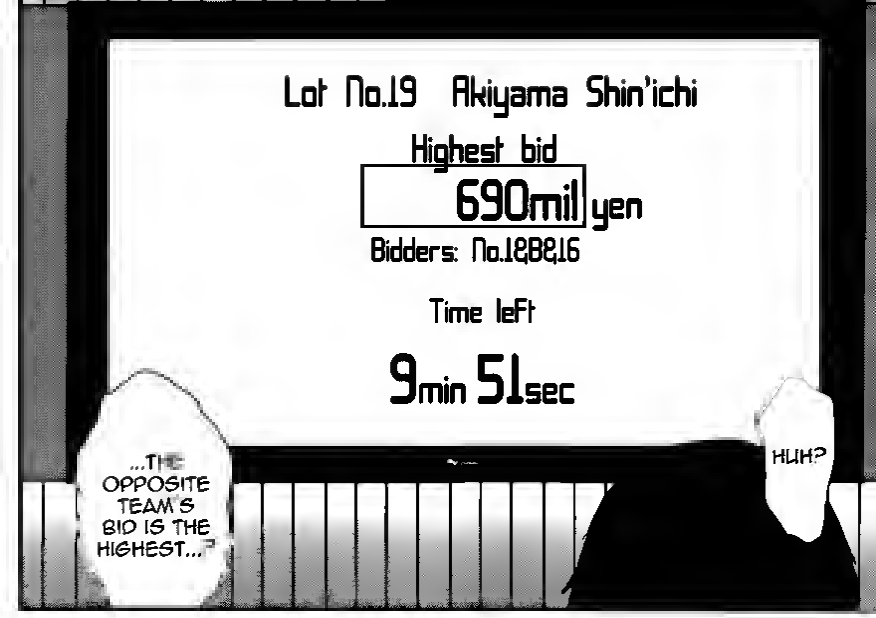
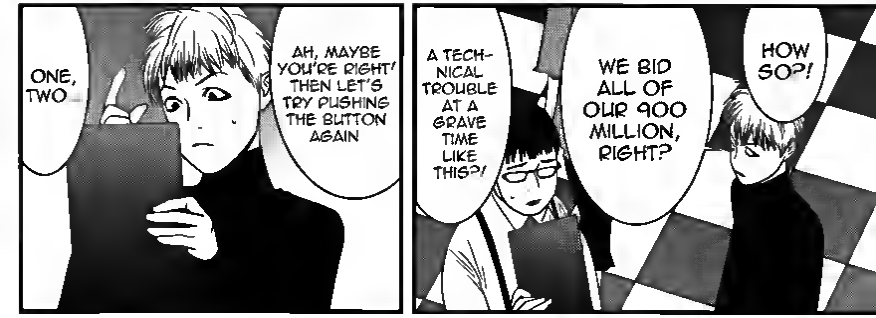

Lot No.19 Akiyama Shin'ichi
Highest bid
690mil yen
Bidders: No.1,8,8,16
Time left
9min 51sec
...THE OPPOSITE TEAM'S BID IS THE HIGHEST...?
HUH?


ONE, TWO...
AH, MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT! THEN LET'S TRY PUSHING THE BUTTON AGAIN
A TECHNICAL TROUBLE AT A GRAVE TIME LIKE THIS?!
WE BID ALL OF OUR 900 MILLION, RIGHT?
HOW SO?!

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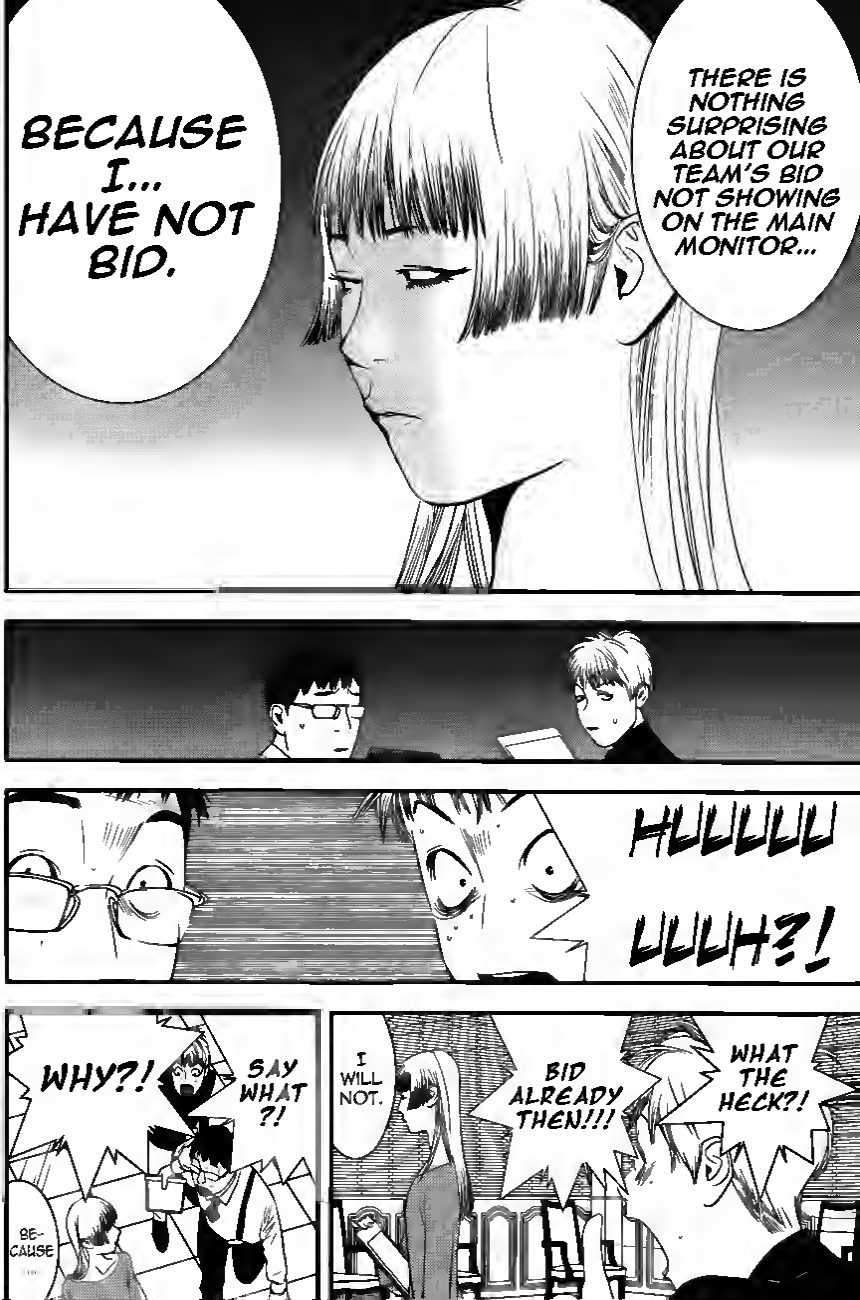
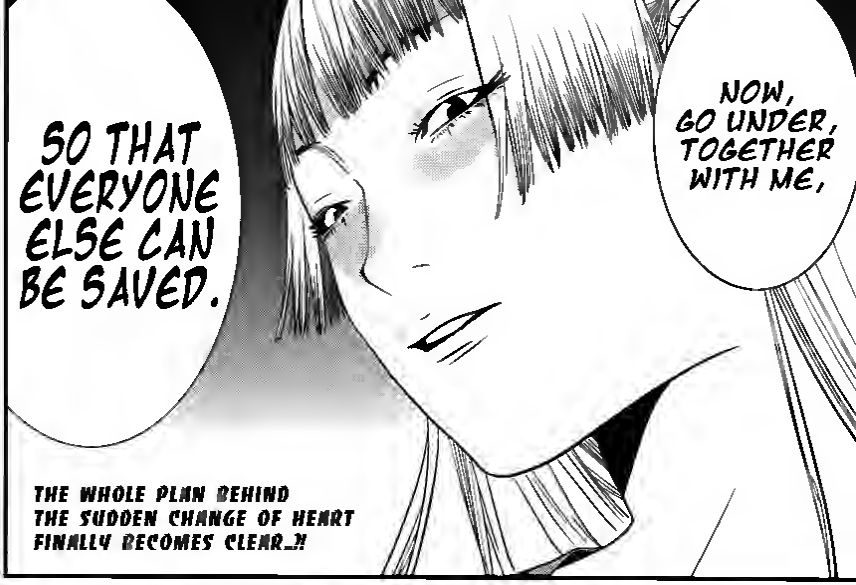
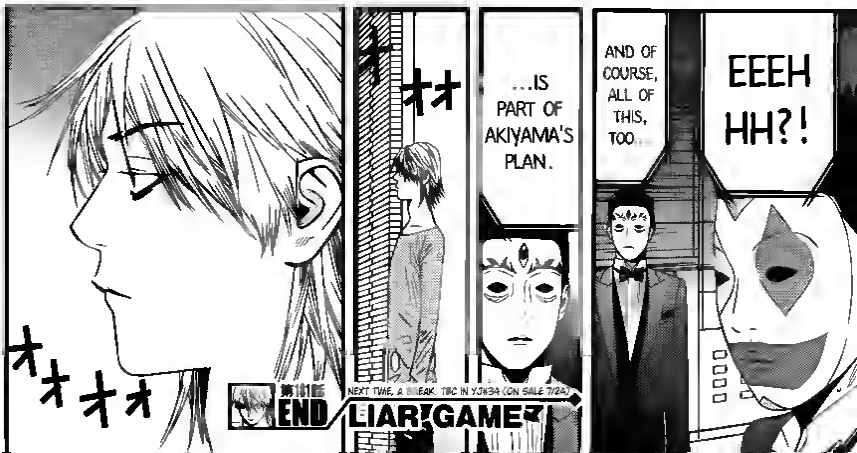
Lot No.19 Akiyama Shin'ichi
Highest bid
690mil yen
Bidders: No.1&8&16
Time left
9min 38sec
WHAT'S GOING ON?!
HUUU UH?!
HEY, DEALER!
YOUR TECH EQUIPMENT IS BROKEN!!!
WE'VE BEEN PUSHING THE BUTTON ON THESE TABLETS TO BID ALL OF OUR 900 MILLION, BUT OUR BID DOESN'T SHOW ON THE MAIN MONITOR!!!
YOUR TABLETS AREN'T BROKEN.
!?


THERE IS NOTHING SURPRISING ABOUT OUR TEAM'S BID NOT SHOWING ON THE MAIN MONITOR...
BECAUSE I... HAVE NOT BID.
HUUUUU UUUH?!
WHAT THE HECK?!
BID ALREADY THEN!!!
I WILL NOT.
SAY WHAT?!
WHY?!
BE-CAUSE

DON'T YOU THINK THAT IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR EVERY-ONE IF WE LOST HERE?
AFTER ALL, THE THREE OF US ARE MORE THAN 200 MILLION IN THE BLACK.
AH... NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT...
IN THE BEGINNING, AKIYAMA CAME UP TO ME AND ASKED IF I WANTED TO DROP OUT...
HE ASKED ME, TOO
BUT FORKING OVER 200 MILLION OUT OF GOODNESS OF MY HEART? THAT'S JUST CRAZY!
YOU KNOW, IF THE THREE OF US LOSE HERE, NO ONE WILL HAVE TO CRY IN THIS GAME AT LEAST.
LIKE I CARE!!!
I JUST WANNA MAKE MORE MONEY !!!
I KNOW THAT.
THAT'S WHY...
I HAD TO DECEIVE YOU LIKE THAT.


NOW, GO UNDER, TOGETHER WITH ME,
SO THAT EVERYONE ELSE CAN BE SAVED.
THE WHOLE PLAN BEHIND THE SUDDEN CHANGE OF HEART FINALLY BECOMES CLEAR...?!

HUUUU
UUH?!


EEEHHH?!
AND OF COURSE, ALL OF THIS, TOO...
...IS PART OF AKIYAMA'S PLAN.
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NEXT TIME, A BREAK. TBC IN YJ#34 (ON SALE 7/24)
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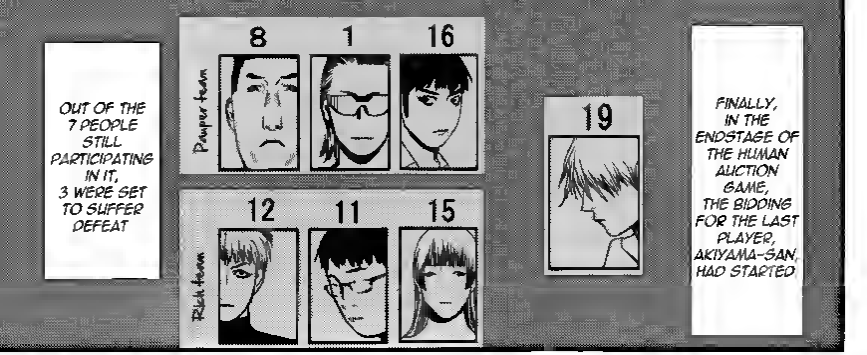
OUT OF THE 7 PEOPLE STILL PARTICIPATING IN IT, 3 WERE SET TO SUFFER DEFEAT
Pauper team
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Rich team
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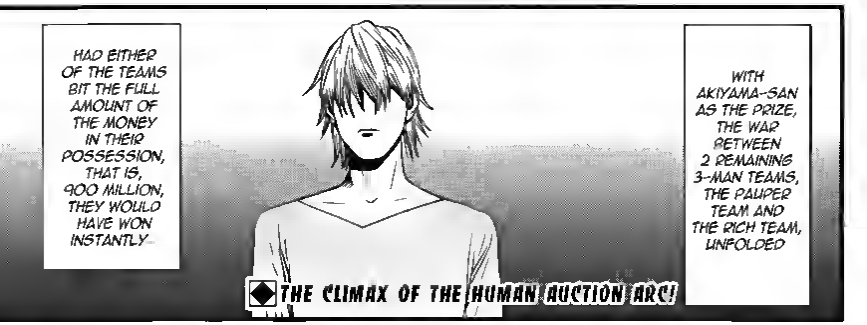
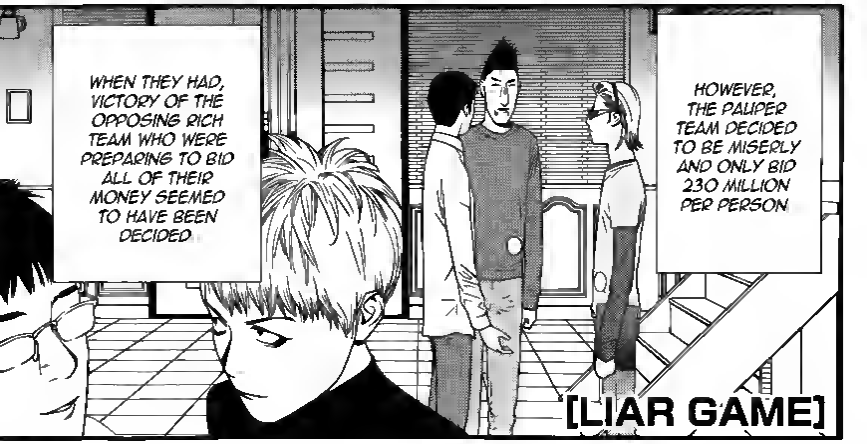
FINALLY, IN THE ENDSTAGE OF THE HUMAN AUCTION GAME, THE BIDDING FOR THE LAST PLAYER, AKIYAMA-SAN, HAD STARTED


HAD EITHER OF THE TEAMS BIT THE FULL AMOUNT OF THE MONEY IN THEIR POSSESSION, THAT IS, 900 MILLION, THEY WOULD HAVE WON INSTANTLY
WITH AKIYAMA-SAN AS THE PRIZE, THE WAR BETWEEN 2 REMAINING 3-MAN TEAMS, THE PAUPER TEAM AND THE RICH TEAM, UNFOLDED
THE CLIMAX OF THE HUMAN AUCTION ARC!


WHEN THEY HAD, VICTORY OF THE OPPOSING RICH TEAM WHO WERE PREPARING TO BID ALL OF THEIR MONEY SEEMED TO HAVE BEEN DECIDED
HOWEVER, THE PAUPER TEAM DECIDED TO BE MISERLY AND ONLY BID 230 MILLION PER PERSON
[LIAR GAME]

HOW-
EVER,..

THE LAST MOMENT BETRAYAL BY KANEKO-SAN CHANGED THAT.
I WILL NOT BID A SINGLE YEN.
THE QUICK AND SHOCKING RESPONSE!!!
WHAT ARE THE TRUE INTENTIONS BEHIND IT?!
EEE EEE EH?!
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Chapter 182
Entrusted feelings

I WILL NOT RECONSIDER.
HEAR ME?!
COME ON!!!
WAIT!!! RECON-SIDER!!!
ARE THE THREE OF US.
THE ONES WHO SHOULD LOSE HERE
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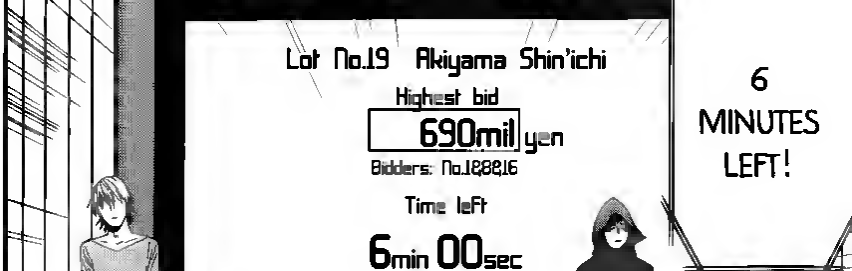
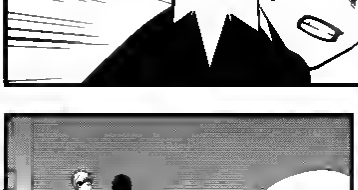
!?
KANEKO-SAN...
YOU CAN DO IT,
COOL DOWN YOUR HEAD AND THINK ABOUT IT CALMLY!!! COME ON!!!
COME ON!!!
8 MINUTES LEFT!
SHI...!!!

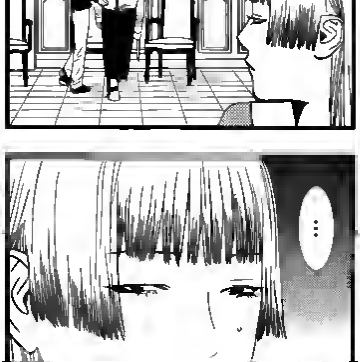

Lot No.19 Akiyama Shin'ichi
Highest bid
690mil yen
Bidders: No.188,16
Time left
6min 00sec
6 MINUTES LEFT!

ON THE OTHER HAND, THE BENEFITS OF LANDING AKIYAMA AS OUR ALLY ARE PLENTY! WITH HIM, WE'LL EASILY RECOVER SOMETHING AS TRIFLE AS 100 MILLION IN THE FINAL! NO, NOT JUST THAT! WE'LL HAVE A REAL CHANCE TO MAKE 510 MILLION EACH!
YOU ALREADY HAVE THE EARNINGS OF MORE THAN 200 MILLION, SO BIDDING 300 MILLION WON'T COST YOU ALL THAT MUCH! YOU'LL BE LESS THAN 100 MILLION IN THE RED.
LOOK, THIS IS A ONCE IN A LIFETIME CHANCE! IF YOU JUST BID YOUR 300 MILLION, WE'LL BE ABLE TO INSTANTLY GET AKIYAMA FOR OURSELVES!

DAMN !!!
4 MINUTES LEFT!



EH?
JUST GIVE UP.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SAKUMA-SAN, THIS IS USELESS
KANEKO-SAN!!!

...JUST GIVE UP?
DID THEY REALLY...
SAKUMA-SAN...
IT IS AS YOU SAY, KANEKO-SAN WE SHOULD BE THE ONES TO LOSE HERE
I WAS WRONG... I'VE REALIZED THAT AFTER TALKING TO TAKASHIMA-KUN
1 MINUTE LEFT!
UM...
690mil
Bidders: No.128816
Time left
0min 30sec
30 SECONDS LEFT!
NOW !!!
I'M GLAD...
THANK YOU FOR MAKING ME REALIZE SOMETHING SO IMPOR-TANT...
KANEKO-SAN...
I'M SO GLAD YOU UNDER-STAND

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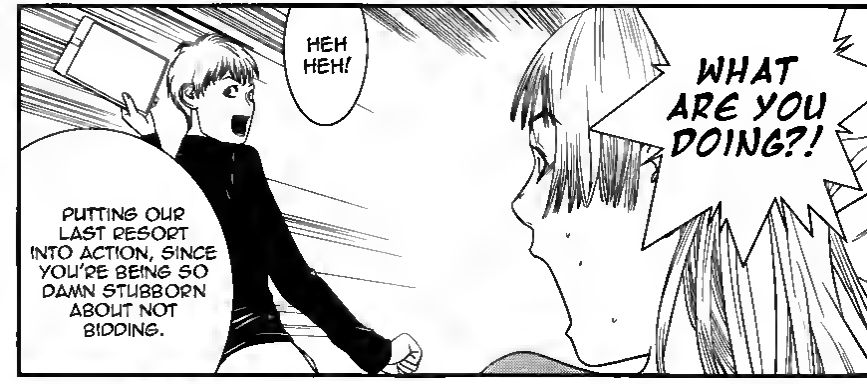
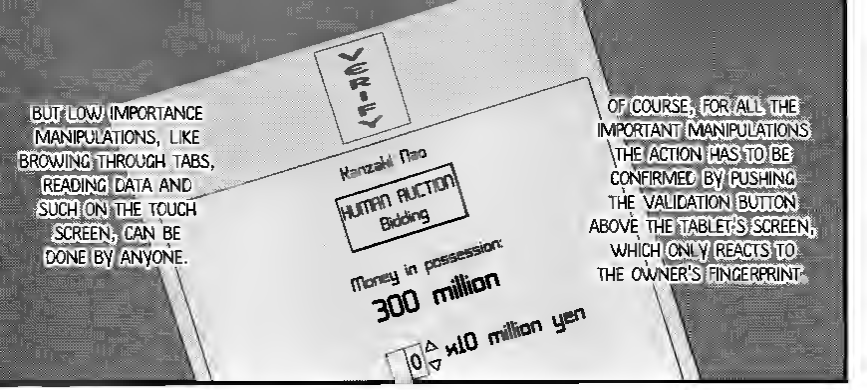
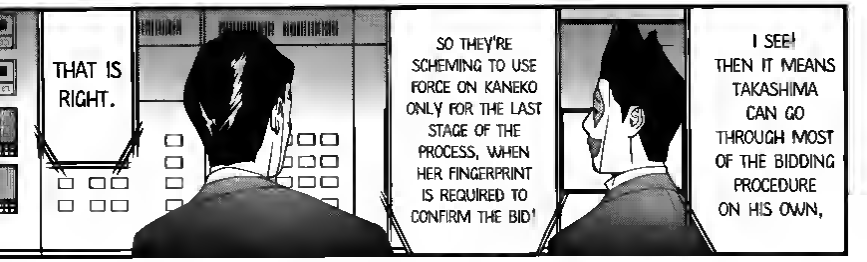

HEH HEH!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
PUTTING OUR LAST RESORT INTO ACTION, SINCE YOU'RE BEING SO DAMN STUBBORN ABOUT NOT BIDDING.

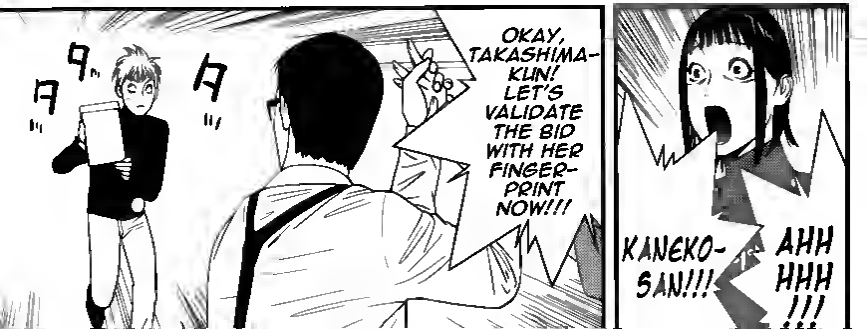
BUT WASN'T THE TABLET SUPPOSED TO BE ONLY OPERABLE BY ITS OWNER?!
EH?!
WHAT YOU SEE: FORCIBLY SNATCHING KANEKO'S TABLET AND INPUTTING THE BID WITHOUT HER CONSENT.

HM?! WHAT DO YOU MEAN?!
THEY DID RESORT TO THAT, AFTER ALL.
AAH.

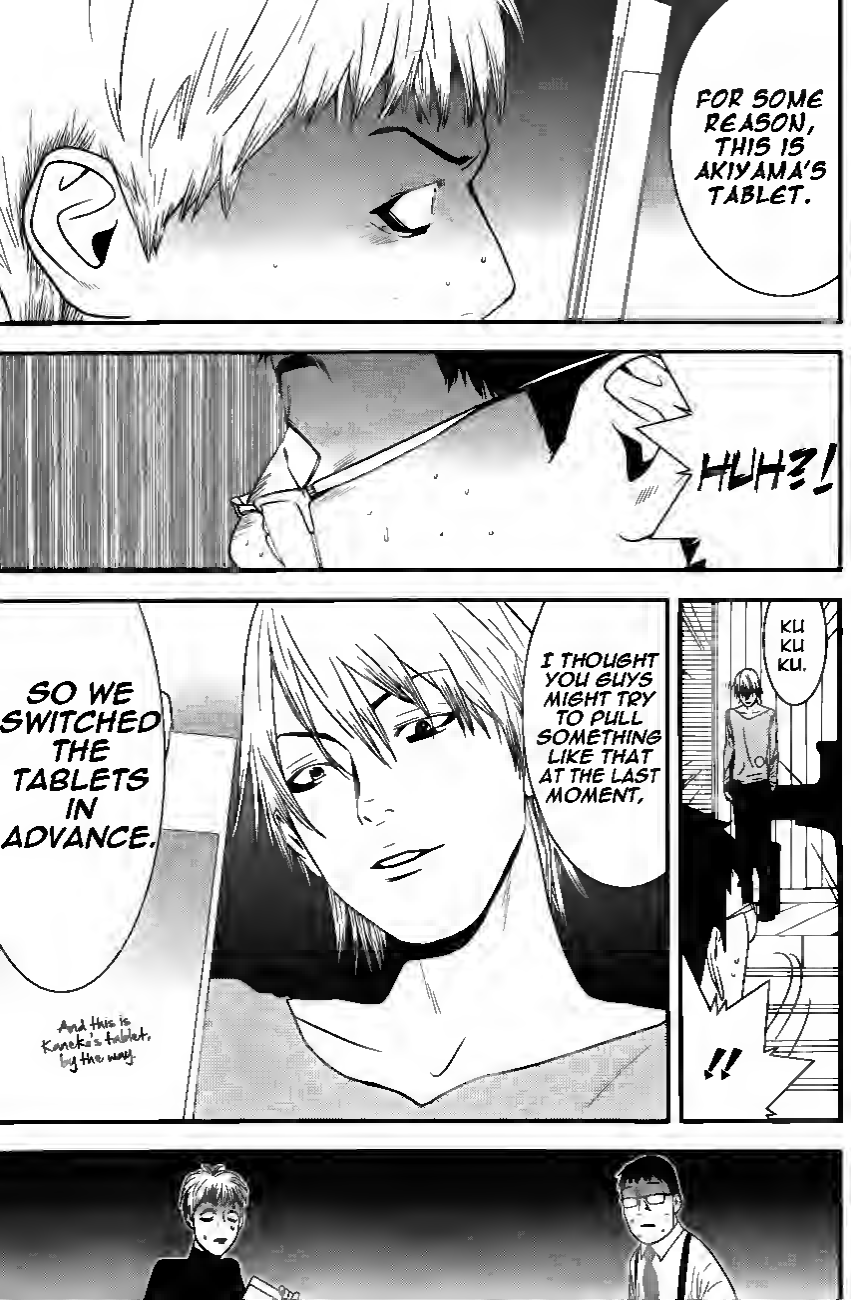

BUT LOW IMPORTANCE MANIPULATIONS, LIKE BROWSING THROUGH TABS, READING DATA AND SUCH ON THE TOUCH SCREEN, CAN BE DONE BY ANYONE.
VERIFY
Kanzaki Rao
HUMAN AUCTION
Bidding
Money in possession:
300 million
0 x10 million yen
OF COURSE, FOR ALL THE IMPORTANT MANIPULATIONS THE ACTION HAS TO BE CONFIRMED BY PUSHING THE VALIDATION BUTTON ABOVE THE TABLET'S SCREEN, WHICH ONLY REACTS TO THE OWNER'S FINGERPRINT.

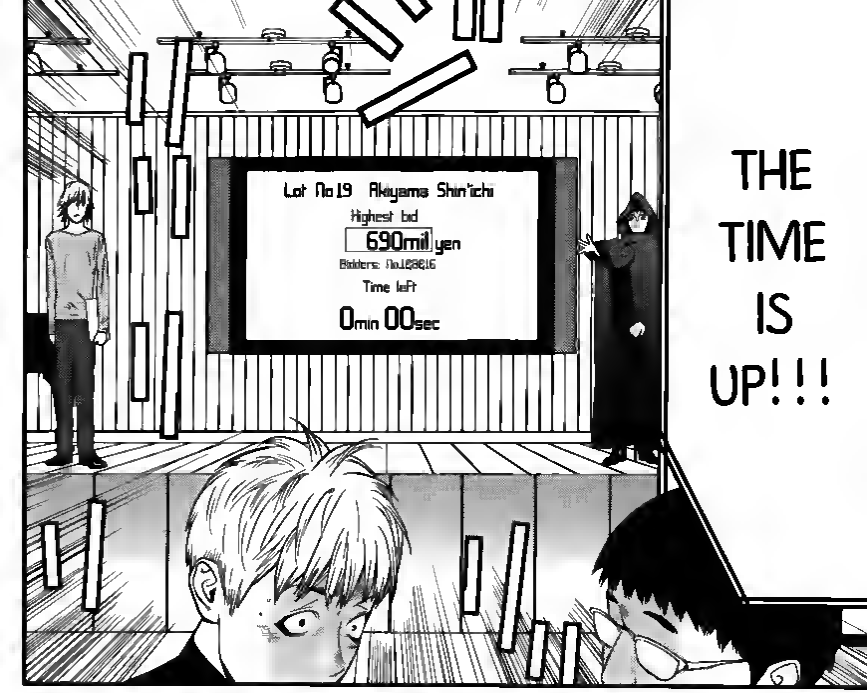

THAT IS RIGHT.
SO THEY'RE SCHEMING TO USE FORCE ON KANEKO ONLY FOR THE LAST STAGE OF THE PROCESS, WHEN HER FINGERPRINT IS REQUIRED TO CONFIRM THE BID!
I SEE! THEN IT MEANS TAKASHIMA CAN GO THROUGH MOST OF THE BIDDING PROCEDURE ON HIS OWN,

NAH, THIS IS NO VIOLENCE. ALL I'M DOING IS JUST HOLD YOUR RIGHT HAND. IF ANYTHING, IT'S YOU WHO'S BEING QUITE VIOLENT WITH ME AT THE MOMENT, YOU KNOW!
LET GO OF ME!!! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! VIOLENCE IS FORBIDDEN, DID YOU FORGET?!


OKAY, TAKASHIMA-KUN! LET'S VALIDATE THE BID WITH HER FINGER-PRINT NOW!!!
KANEKO-SAN!!!
AHH HHH !!!

IT'S UN-USABLE ...
UM... THIS TABLET...
HUH?!
THIS TABLET IS NOT KANEKO'S.
!?
I THOUGHT SOMETHING WAS STRANGE, SO I CHECKED IT, ANO—
YEAH BUT—
ALL THE BASIC OPERATIONS CAN EASILY BE DONE BY ANYONE SINCE ALL YOU NEED FOR THAT IS ONLY TOUCH THE SCREEN
HOLD ON A SECOND WE GOT A CONFIRMATION WITH OUR TABLETS JUST A MINUTE AGO, DIDN'T WE?


FOR SOME REASON, THIS IS AKIYAMA'S TABLET.
HUH?!
KU KU KU.
!!
I THOUGHT YOU GUYS MIGHT TRY TO PULL SOMETHING LIKE THAT AT THE LAST MOMENT,
SO WE SWITCHED THE TABLETS IN ADVANCE.
And this is Kaneko's tablet, by the way.


Lot No.19 Akiyama Shin'ichi
Highest bid
690mil yen
Bidders: No.128816
Time left
0min 00sec
THE TIME IS UP!!!

WE GOT AKIYAMA-AAAAA!!!!
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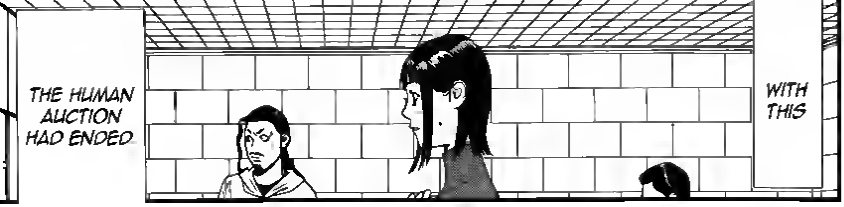
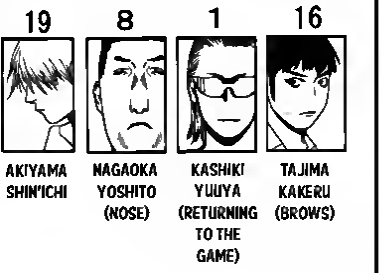
PLAYER NO.19, AKIYAMA SHIN'ICHI-SAN, IS WON BY THE TEAM CONSISTING OF KASHIKI-SAN, NAGAOKA-SAN AND TAJIMA-SAN!


THE HUMAN AUCTION HAD ENDED
WITH THIS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AKIYAMA SHIN'ICHI
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NAGAOKA YOSHITO (NOSE)
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KASHIKI YUUYA (RETURNING TO THE GAME)
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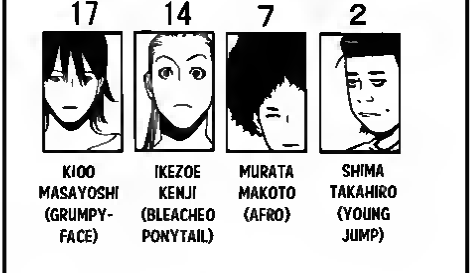
TAJIMA KAKERU (BROWS)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KIOO MASAYOSHI (GRUMPY-FACE)
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IKEZOE KENJI (BLEACHED PONYTAIL)
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MURATA MAKOTO (AFRO)
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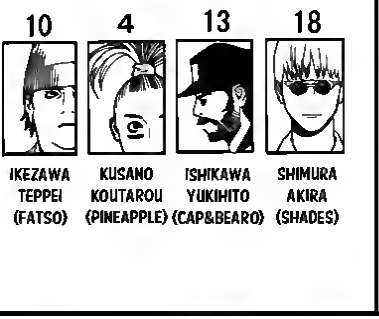
SHIMA TAKAHIRO (YOUNG JUMP)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IKEZAWA TEPPEI (FATSO)
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KUSANO KOUTAROU (PINEAPPLE)
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ISHIKAWA YUKIHITO (CAP&BEARD)
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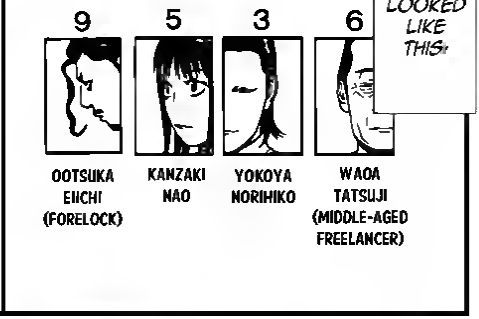
SHIMURA AKIRA (SHADES)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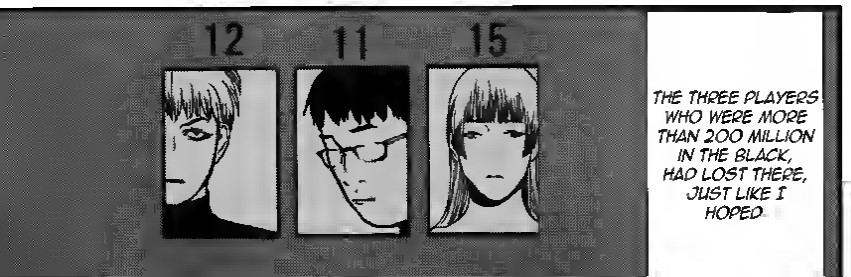
OOTSUKA EIICHI (FORELOCK)
5
KANZAKI NAO
3
YOKOYA NORIHIKO
6
WAOA TATSUJI (MIDDLE-AGED FREELANCER)
THE TEAMS LOOKED LIKE THIS.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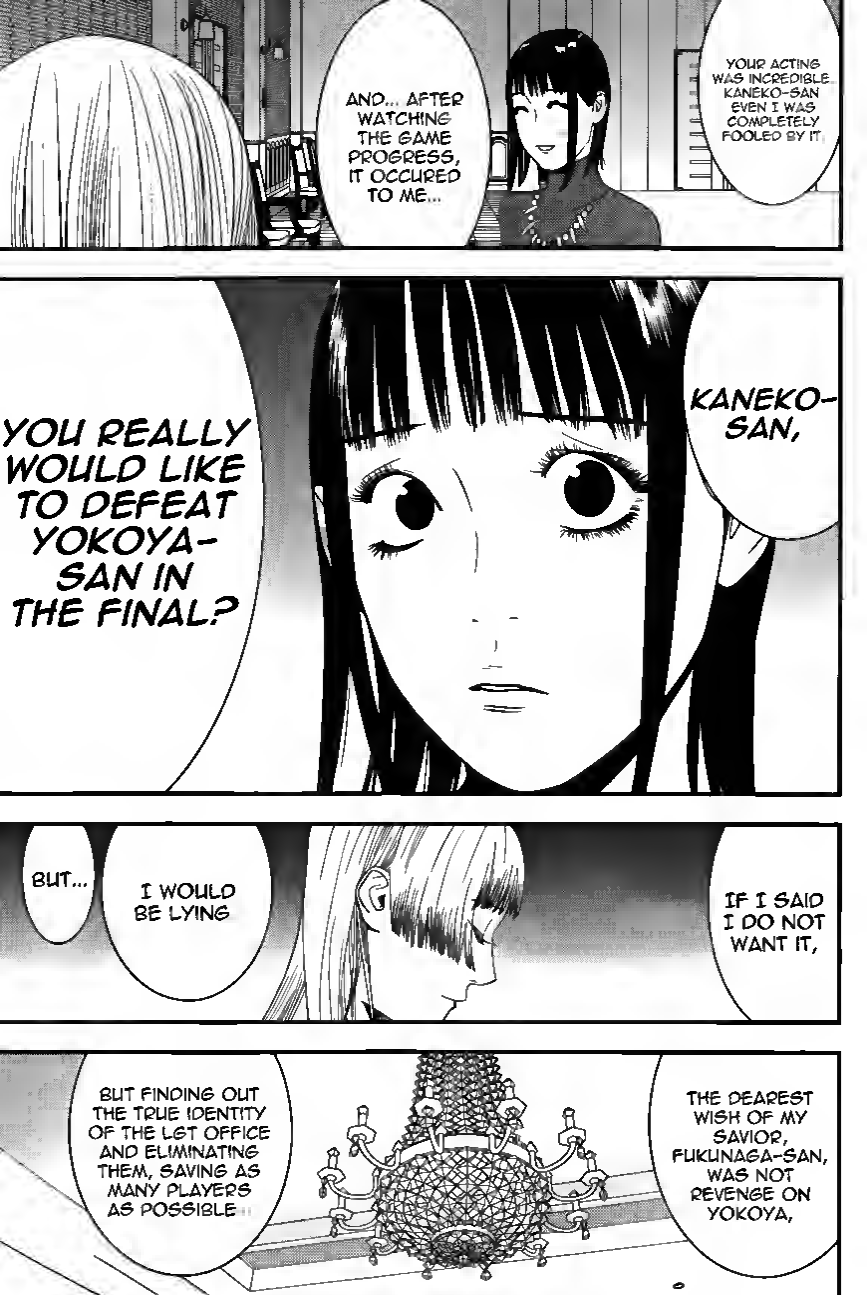
THE THREE PLAYERS WHO WERE MORE THAN 200 MILLION IN THE BLACK, HAD LOST THERE, JUST LIKE I HOPED.

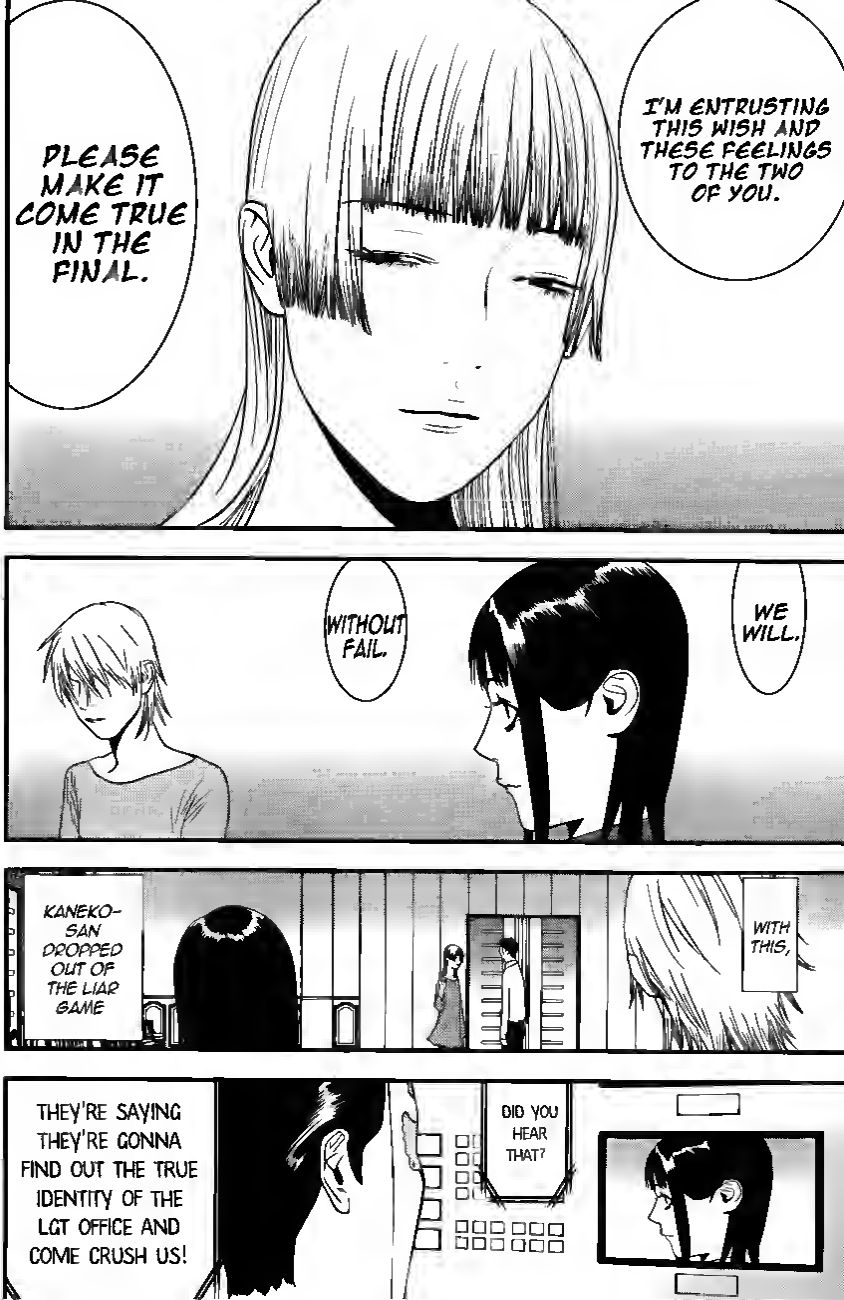
KANEKO-SAN
THANK YOU SO MUCH
NO NEED.

I ONLY FOLLOWED THE PLAN AKIYAMA-SAN DEVICED, IS ALL
NO, SHE REALLY DID A GREAT JOB
WELL, I DIDN'T WANT TO MAKE HER DO ALL THAT SHADY STUFF, BUT

I TRIED PERSUADING SAKUMA AND TAKASHIMA, BUT THOSE TWO WERE MUCH TOO GUNG-HO ABOUT FIGHTING IN THIS GAME
IN A SENSE, IT'S ONLY NATURAL. AFTER ALL, HARIMOTO'S GROUP THAT PARTICIPATED IN THE TOURNAMENT FOR THEM DID GREAT, AND THEY WERE GIVEN A VAST AMOUNT OF MONEY AS A RESULT, SO THEIR SEVERELY UNDERESTIMATING THE LIAR GAME IS NO SURPRISE, REALLY

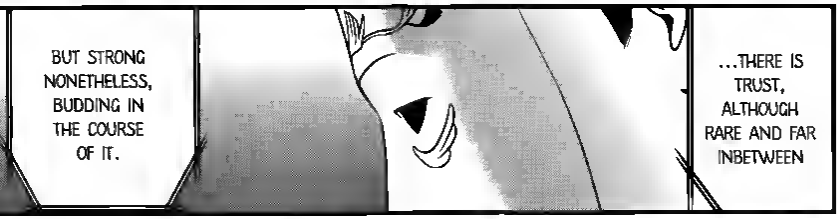
SO I GAVE UP ON PERSUADING THEM AND OPTED FOR TRAPPING THEM INSTEAD –
WITH HER HELP.


YOUR ACTING WAS INCREDIBLE, KANEKO-SAN EVEN I WAS COMPLETELY FOOLED BY IT.
AND... AFTER WATCHING THE GAME PROGRESS, IT OCCURED TO ME...
KANEKO-SAN,
YOU REALLY WOULD LIKE TO DEFEAT YOKOYA-SAN IN THE FINAL?
IF I SAID I DO NOT WANT IT,
I WOULD BE LYING
BUT...
THE DEAREST WISH OF MY SAVIOR, FUKUNAGA-SAN, WAS NOT REVENGE ON YOKOYA,
BUT FINDING OUT THE TRUE IDENTITY OF THE 1ST OFFICE AND ELIMINATING THEM, SAVING AS MANY PLAYERS AS POSSIBLE


I'M ENTRUSTING THIS WISH AND THESE FEELINGS TO THE TWO OF YOU.
PLEASE MAKE IT COME TRUE IN THE FINAL.
WE WILL.
WITHOUT FAIL.
WITH THIS,
KANEKO-SAN DROPPED OUT OF THE LIAR GAME
DID YOU HEAR THAT?
THEY'RE SAYING THEY'RE GONNA FIND OUT THE TRUE IDENTITY OF THE LGT OFFICE AND COME CRUSH US!

WELL, EASY, EASY.
LIKE HELL THEY EVER COULD!

THIS IS THE LIAR GAME, THE GAME OF DECEPTION, AND YET...
STILL, THIS IS SO STRANGE...

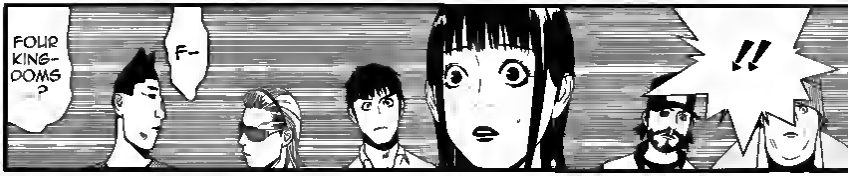

BUT STRONG NONETHELESS, BUDDING IN THE COURSE OF IT.
...THERE IS TRUST, ALTHOUGH RARE AND FAR INBETWEEN

HMPH.
!?
DOES IT NOT MOVE YOU, RABLAIS-SAN?

AHHH, WHAT A RELIEF.
I'M SO GLAD THE HUMAN AUCTION HAS ENDED WITHOUT MAJOR VICTIMS!
AND I NOW FEEL LIKE REALLY GIVING IT MY ALL IN THE FINAL GAME!
HMPH, HOW RIDICULOUS.
ARE YOU UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT YOU HAVE ALREADY WON?
YOKOYA-SAN...
ALL THE TWO OF YOU DID IS MAKE THE PLAYERS WHO WERE MORE THAN 200 MILLION IN THE BLACK LOSE AND WITHDRAW. IF ONE LOOKS AT THE BIGGER PICTURE, YOU'RE FULL OF FLAWS AND FAULTS...
.....
I'LL MAKE SURE YOU WILL EXPERIENCE IT FIRSTHAND IN THE NEXT GAME.
CRUSHING DEFEAT.
LADIES AND GENTLE-MEN,
THANK YOU FOR YOUR EFFORTS IN THE HUMAN AUCTION GAME!

YOU HAVE OBTAINED THE RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR LAST GAME.
ALLOW ME TO CONGRATULATE THE 16 OF YOU WHO HAVE SURVIVED IT.
WHAT'S THE LAST GAME ANYWAY?
SO?
I DON'T FEEL LIKE CELEBRATING AT ALL.
KEH.
FU FU FU ...
...IS...
THE LAST GAME YOU ALL WILL BE ASKED TO PLAY...
WELL THEN, I SHALL REVEAL IT.

THE RECORDS OF THE FOUR KINGDOMS.
THE CONTENTS OF THE LAST GAME ARE FINALLY REVEALED! WHAT ARE THEY?!


FOUR KING-DOMS?
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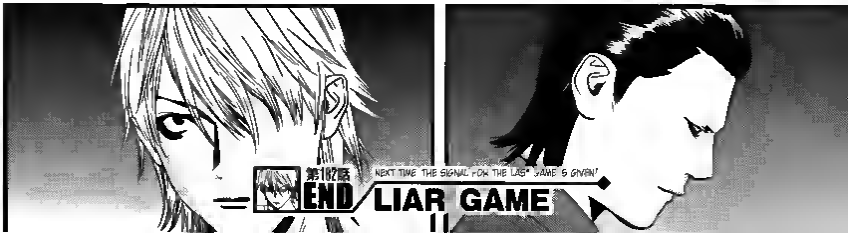
A GAME WITH FOUR KINGDOMS?
NOT THREE KINGDOMS?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...THE "RECORDS OF THE FOUR KINGDOMS"!
THE LAST GAME IS...
THE FINAL BATTLE IS THE "RECORDS OF THE FOUR KINGDOMS"! WHAT COULD ITS CONTENTS BE...?

FOUR KING-DOMS?
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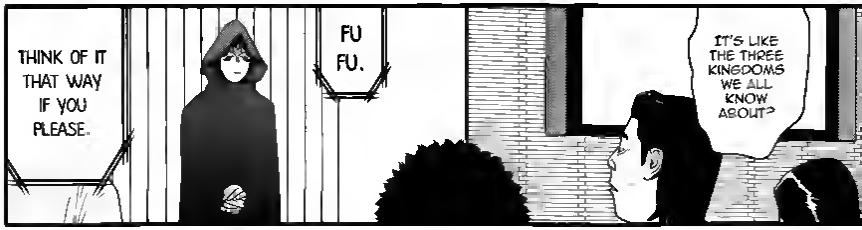
THINK OF IT THAT WAY IF YOU PLEASE.
FU FU.
IT'S LIKE THE THREE KINGDOMS WE ALL KNOW ABOUT?

—IN OTHER WORDS,
IN OUR FINAL GAME THOSE 4 TEAMS WILL BE CALLED "KINGDOMS".
...
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, YOU HAVE BEEN DIVIDED INTO 4 TEAMS DURING THE HUMAN AUCTION GAME.

OUR LAST GAME
IS A TEAM BATTLE BETWEEN FELLOW "KINGDOMS".
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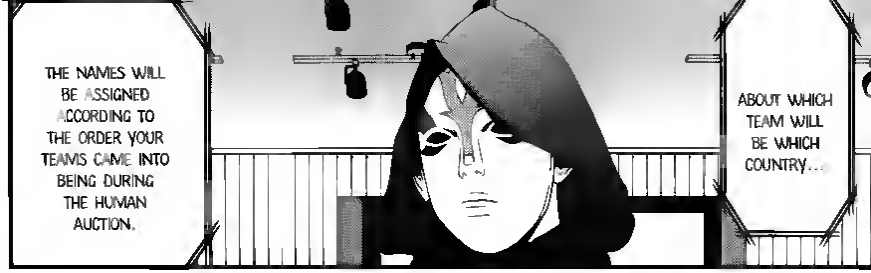
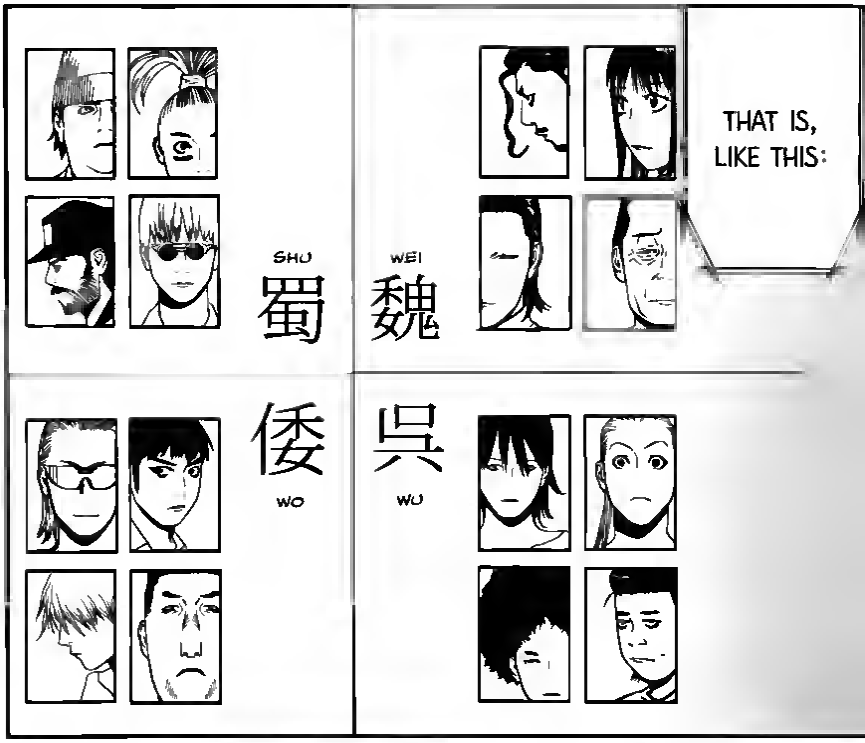
ざわっ
AS TO THE NAMES OF THOSE KINGDOMS
THEY WILL BE "WEI", "WU", "SHU".
JUST LIKE IN THE RECORDS OF THE THREE KINGDOMS, HUH...
WHAT ABOUT THE LAST ONE?
THE LAST ONE...
WILL BE "WO".
AH, JAPAN, EH
I SEE


THE NAMES WILL BE ASSIGNED ACCORDING TO THE ORDER YOUR TEAMS CAME INTO BEING DURING THE HUMAN AUCTION.
ABOUT WHICH TEAM WILL BE WHICH COUNTRY...


THAT IS, LIKE THIS:
SHU
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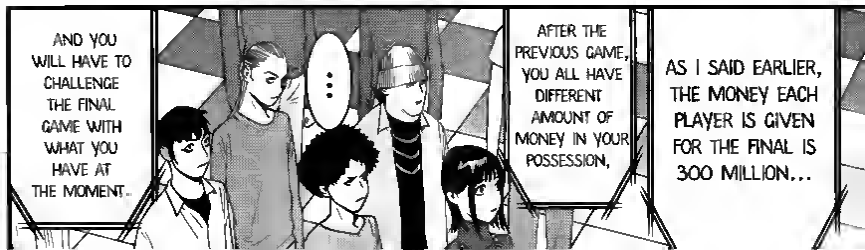
AND YOU WILL HAVE TO CHALLENGE THE FINAL GAME WITH WHAT YOU HAVE AT THE MOMENT.
...
AFTER THE PREVIOUS GAME, YOU ALL HAVE DIFFERENT AMOUNT OF MONEY IN YOUR POSSESSION,
AS I SAID EARLIER, THE MONEY EACH PLAYER IS GIVEN FOR THE FINAL IS 300 MILLION...

SO WE WON'T BE PLAYING IT HERE?
EH?!
WELL THEN, LET ME SHOW YOU TO THE LOCATION WHERE THE FINAL WILL BE HELD.
FINALLY,
WE MOVED TO THE LAST GAME.
THESE ARE THE TAGS WITH THE NAME OF THE KINGDOM YOU WILL BE PLAYING FOR. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU PUT IT ON FOR THE GAME.
SURE.
FOR THIS GAME, MY CIRCUM-STANCES WERE VASTLY DIFFERENT FROM MY PREVIOUS EXPERIENCES
FOR ONE, I HAD TO FIGHT AKIYAMA-SAN AS AN ENEMY FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY STAY IN THE LIAR GAME
FOR TWO...
I WAS ON THE SAME TEAM AS YOKOYA-SAN, ALSO FOR THE FIRST TIME.

I WAS NOT NERVOUS.

BUT, STRANGE-LY,

FIRST, IN THE HUMAN AUCTION GAME, THE THREE PLAYERS WHO WERE MORE THAN 200 MILLION IN THE BLACK HAD DROPPED OUT, JUST LIKE I WANTED THEM TO

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I HAD TWO REASONS NOT TO BE

...ALTHOUGH, THE PLAN WAS SUCCESSFULL IN BIG PART DUE TO AKIYAMA-SAN AND KANEKO-SAN'S EFFORTS

SQUEEEE

DESPITE YOKOYA-SAN, WHO KNEW THE GAME CONTENTS BEFOREHAND AND TRIED TO INTERFERE IN EVERY WAY POSSIBLE, THE GAME HAD ENDED MOSTLY ACCORDING TO THE PLAN, WHICH GAVE ME A BOOST IN CONFIDENCE

...THE BIG MONEY I OBTAINED IN THE COURSE OF THE HUMAN ACTION

MY SECOND REASON WAS

610 MILLION

EVEN IF I LOST IN THE NEXT GAME, I WOULD STILL BE 10 MILLION IN THE BLACK AFTER RETURNING THE 300 MILLION LGT OFFICE LOAN AND PAYING THE 300 MILLION LOSER PENALTY.

THAT IS, I DID NOT RUN BIG FINANCIAL RISKS.

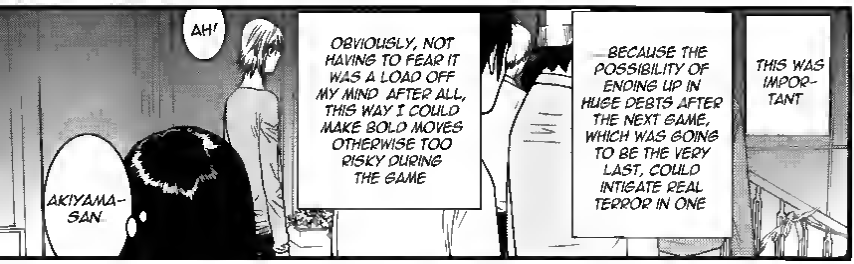
LOSER PENALTY	- 300M
LGT OFFICE RETURN	- 300M
TOTAL	+ 10M

AS TO AKIYAMA-SAN, HE HAD AS MUCH AS 990 MILLION!!!

I HAD 610 MILLION IN MY POSSESSION.

990 MILLION

610 MILLION

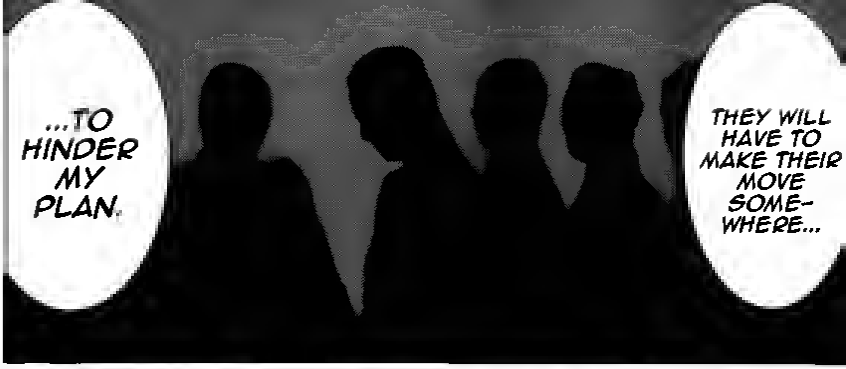

AH!
AKIYAMA-SAN.
OBVIOUSLY, NOT HAVING TO FEAR IT WAS A LOAD OFF MY MIND AFTER ALL, THIS WAY I COULD MAKE BOLD MOVES OTHERWISE TOO RISKY DURING THE GAME
—BECAUSE THE POSSIBILITY OF ENDING UP IN HUGE DEBTS AFTER THE NEXT GAME, WHICH WAS GOING TO BE THE VERY LAST, COULD INTIGATE REAL TERROR IN ONE
THIS WAS IMPOR-TANT

I DON'T MIND IN CASE IT'S GONNA BE POSSIBLE... WHICH I'M NOT SURE IT WILL BE
WELL...
DO YOU EVEN REALIZE HOW DIFFICULT IT'S GONNA BE TO SAVE ALL THESE PEOPLE IN THE LAST GAME?
THE NEXT GAME WILL BE THE LAST
HAH...
YOU SURE ARE BEING OPTI-MISTIC
SO LET US PROCEED WITH CONFIDENCE!
IT WILL BE POSSIBLE! ALTHOUGH WE HAVE FACED VARIOUS OBSTACLES ALONG THE WAY, WE STILL HAVE MADE IT THIS FAR!
TO SAVE THEM ALL IN THE NEXT GAME...
LET'S SAY THAT EXCLUDING ME, YOU AND YOKOYA, EACH OF THE 13 REMAINING PLAYERS HAS AN AVERAGE DEBT OF 150 MILLION

...YOU WILL NEED 2 BILLION,
GIVE OR TAKE.
!!
SEE?
NOT SO EASY TO SAVE THEM ALL, IS IT, NOW?
TRUE..
I DID NOT THINK IN DEPTH...
SAVING EVERYBODY LOOKS TO BE ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE
...
STILL, IT'S NOT LIKE THERE'S ABSOLUTELY NO WAY.
I'VE BEEN THINKING TO PUT A CERTAIN MOVE TO USE IN THE FINAL FIGHT.
!?
THAT MOVE BEING...

I WOULD SHOULDER THE WHOLE DEBT SINGLE-HANDEDLY.
IF I DID, IT WOULD ERASE EVERYBODY'S DEBTS, EFFECTIVELY SAVING THEM ALL.
+1SOM
-1950M
EEH?!
THIS WAY WE'D GET OFF WITH ONLY ME LOSING.
NO, THAT WILL NOT DO!!! ONLY YOU BEARING THE BURDEN WILL ABSOLUTELY NOT DO!!!
HMMM...
I DO NOT REALLY KNOW...
AH!
THIS IS THE LAST GAME, RIGHT?! THEN MAYBE THERE WILL BE AN EXTRA ROUND, LIKE A CONSOLATION MATCH, RIGHT AFTER!
IF THERE IS, THERE MIGHT BE A WAY TO SAVE EVERYBODY WITHOUT YOUR HAVING TO SHOULDER THE ENTIRETY OF THE DEBT, AKIYAMA-SAN!
THEN WHAT DO YOU SUGGEST WE DO?

TOO CONVE-NIENT TO BE TRUE.
THERE WON'T BE.
AS SUCH...
IT IRKS ME TO BELIEVE SOMETHING THAT YOKOYA SAID, BUT SELLING PEOPLE TO THE UNDERWORLD AT A HIGH PRICE AS THE LGT OFFICE'S OBJECTIVE DOESN'T SOUND ALL THAT IMPROBABLE TO ME
EH?
WITH NO MERITS WHATSOEVER
HOLDING SOMETHING LIKE AN EXTRA ROUND MEANS ONLY UNNECESSARY EXPENDURES FOR THE LGT OFFICE,
THAT'S MY REASON
IF THE OFFICE'S OBJECTIVE IS TO SELL AS MANY PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE AT A HIGH PRICE, THEN GETTING ONLY ME AFTER HOLDING ALL THESE GAMES WILL RESULT IN HEAVY LOSSES FOR THEM.
AND JUST FOR THE RECORD, SO THAT YOU DON'T GET THE WRONG IDEA: I'M NOT GONNA SHOULDER ALL THE DEBTS OUT OF PURE GOODNESS OF MY HEART.
TRUE...


...TO HINDER MY PLAN.
THEY WILL HAVE TO MAKE THEIR MOVE SOME-WHERE...

THAT WILL BE MY CHANCE. MY BEST CHANCE TO EXPOSE THEM AND CRUSH THEM AT ONCE.
AND WHEN THEY DO, THEY'LL GIVE THEM-SELVES AWAY.

BY THE WAY...
YOU HAVE BEEN PLANNING THAT FAR AHEAD
AMAZING, AKIYAMA-SAN

THOSE WORDS GAVE ME A BAD FEELING...
OUR LAST GAME IS A TEAM BATTLE BETWEEN FELLOW "KINGDOMS"
...SOMETHING THAT THE DEALER SAID EARLIER STRUCK ME AS ODD.

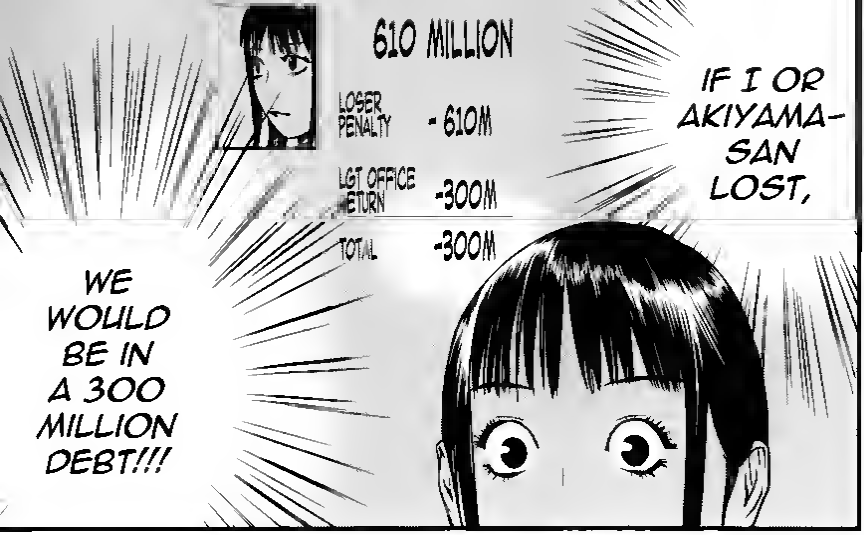
A FEEL-ING...
...THAT MY PLAN MAY BE RENDERED UNUSABLE ...
AT THAT MOMENT, I RECALLED SOMETHING THAT YOKOYA-SAN HAD SAID
...
BIG PICTURE-WISE, IT'S YOUR CRUSHING DEFEAT.
YOU WILL REALIZE IT IN FULL IN THE UPCOMING GAME.
LADIES AND GENTEMEN, WE ARE HERE!
THIS IS WHERE THE FINAL WILL BE HELD!
THIS IS ..
...THE STAGE FOR THE FINAL...?

WEI
100
WEI

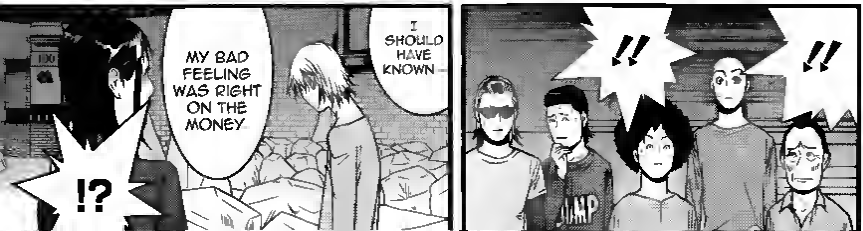
THE GAME STAGE MAP
WEI
WO
LAKE
LAKE
LAKE
LAKE
LAKE
PRESENTLY HERE
WU
SHU
THEY ARE NAMED "WEI", "WU", "SHU" AND "WO".
THIS ROOM IS DIVIDED INTO 4 AREAS.

IT IS A CONTROL TOWER, THE SYMBOL OF A KINGDOM.
WHAT'S THAT TOWER?
THERE'RE WRITINGS, LIKE WEI AND WU ON THE WALLS...
YEAH, WE SEE
WU
吳
100
AT THE START OF THE GAME, EACH KINGDOM HAS 100 LIFE POINTS.
IT IS YOUR LIFE POINTS, OR LP.
AND WHAT'S THAT "100" NUMBER ON IT?
DEFEND?
ATTACK?
USING THESE POINTS, YOU MAY ATTACK THE NEIGHBORING KINGDOMS OR DEFEND YOURS.
AS I MENTIONED EARLIER, THE FINAL GAME IS A TEAM BATTLE BETWEEN 4 "KINGDOMS". AND IF I WERE TO DESCRIBE THE GAME IN A NUTSHELL...
IS IT HARD TO FOLLOW FOR YOU BECAUSE MY EXPLANATION IS JUMPING ALL OVER THE PLACE? WELL, THEN LET ME GIVE YOU THE ROUGH GIST OF THE FINAL GAME FIRST.
!?
!?

...ITS PURPOSE IS TO DESTROY THE NEIGHBORING KINGDOMS.
AND ITS PLAYERS ARE DEFEATED
THAT IS, IF A KINGDOM'S LP ARE DIMINISHED TO ZERO, IT IS "DESTROYED"...
...
AND THEN IT GETS TRANSFERRED INTO THE VICTORS' POSSESSION
ALL THE MONEY IN THE DEFEATED PLAYERS' POSSESSION IS CONFISCATED -
WHAT BECOMES OF THEIR MONEY WHEN THEY'RE DEFEATED?
THE 300 MILLION WE LENT YOU IN THE BEGINNING.
AND KEEP IN MIND THAT WE SHALL STILL ASK YOU TO RETURN
NOT ONLY THE DEFEATED HAD ALL OF THEIR MONEY CONFISCATED, THEY ALSO STILL HAD TO RETURN THE INITIAL 300 MILLION TO THE LST OFFICE - IN OTHER WORDS-
I ASSUMED THE FINAL GAME WOULD BE A ZERO SUM GAME, BUT IT WAS NOT.
EEEHHH?!


610 MILLION
LOSER PENALTY -610M
L&T OFFICE RETURN +300M
TOTAL -300M
IF I OR AKIYAMA-SAN LOST,
WE WOULD BE IN A 300 MILLION DEBT!!!

ALL THE PLAYERS OF THE OTHER KINGDOMS WILL, THUSLY, LOSE.
ONLY 1 KINGDOM WILL WIN... ONLY 4 PLAYERS.
THE GAME WILL NOT BE OVER UNTIL THERE IS ONLY 1 KINGDOM LEFT.
THAT IS...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MY BAD FEELING WAS RIGHT ON THE MONEY
I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN
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WITH THE RULES LIKE THESE, I WON'T BE ABLE TO BECOME THE ONLY ONE TO SHOULDER ALL THE DEBTS.
THESE RULES ENSURE THAT THERE WILL BE 12 PEOPLE FALLING INTO DEBTS!

◆THE LOSERS WILL BE FORCED TO SHOULDER THEIR DEBTS...!!! WHAT WILL AKIYAMA DO NOW THAT HIS PLAN IS IMPOSSIBLE TO EXECUTE?!

NEXT TIME, THE WHOLE RULES FOR THE 4 WINNERS GAME!

END/LIAR GAME

THIS FOUR KINGDOMS GAME IS NO GOOD...
ITS RULES ENSURE THAT 12 PEOPLE WILL END UP LOSERS FOR SURE!
THE LOOPHOLE IS SHUT MERCILESSLY! THE ULTIMATE FINAL GAME STARTS NOW!
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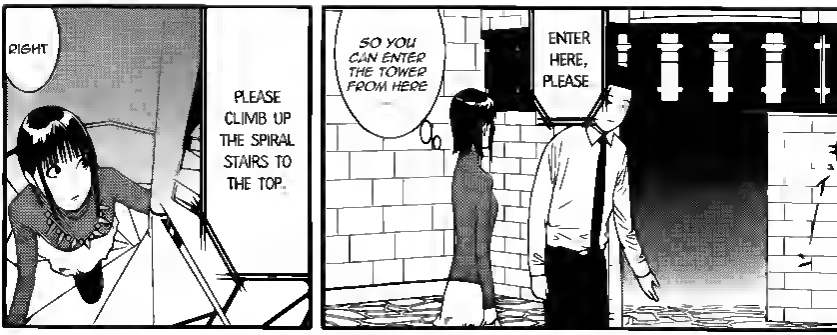
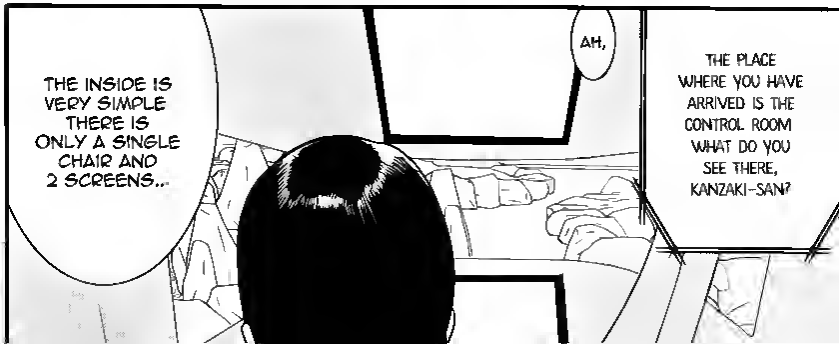
I WILL NOW EXPLAIN THE RULES OF THE RECORDS OF THE FOUR KINGDOMS GAME IN DETAIL.
PLAYING THE GAME REQUIRES CERTAIN TOUCH PANEL MANIPULATIONS, SO I WOULD LIKE TO DEMONSTRATE THE RULES WITH A PRACTICAL EXAMPLE.
THE BIG SETUP FOR THE FINAL GAME IS REVEALED!!

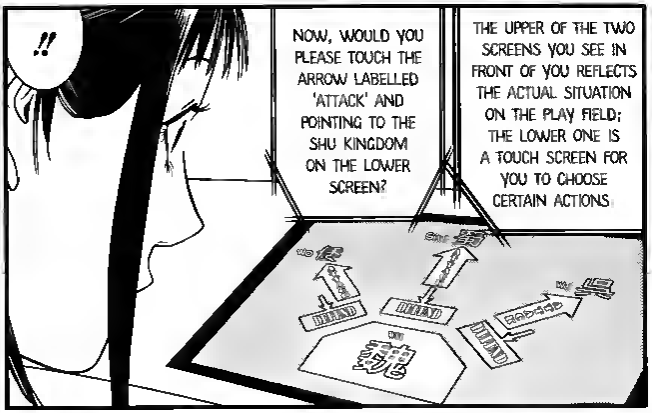
KANZAKI-SAN OF WEI, MURATA-SAN OF WU, IKEZAWA-SAN OF SHU AND KASHIKI-SAN OF WO.
PLEASE PROCEED TO THE CONTROL TOWER OF YOUR RESPECTIVE KINGDOMS.
O-OKAY


ENTER HERE, PLEASE
SO YOU CAN ENTER THE TOWER FROM HERE
PLEASE CLIMB UP THE SPIRAL STAIRS TO THE TOP.
RIGHT


THE PLACE WHERE YOU HAVE ARRIVED IS THE CONTROL ROOM WHAT DO YOU SEE THERE, KANZAKI-SAN?
AH,
THE INSIDE IS VERY SIMPLE THERE IS ONLY A SINGLE CHAIR AND 2 SCREENS..

NOT TO WORRY! BOTH THE RULES AND THE INSTALLATION PERMIT ONLY ONE PLAYER TO BE THERE.
THERE IS BARELY ROOM FOR ONE PERSON
AND IT IS CRUMPED INSIDE...

OKAY
ATTACK
!!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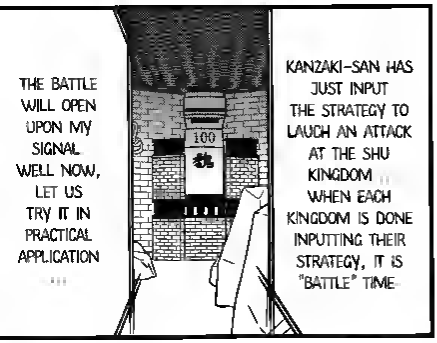
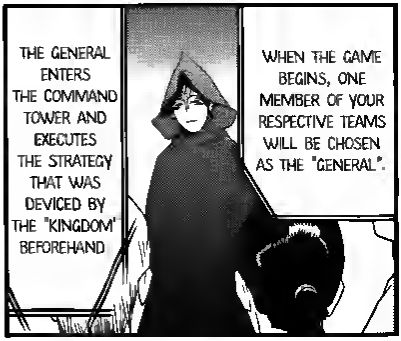
NOW, WOULD YOU PLEASE TOUCH THE ARROW LABELLED 'ATTACK' AND POINTING TO THE SHU KINGDOM ON THE LOWER SCREEN?
THE UPPER OF THE TWO SCREENS YOU SEE IN FRONT OF YOU REFLECTS THE ACTUAL SITUATION ON THE PLAY FIELD; THE LOWER ONE IS A TOUCH SCREEN FOR YOU TO CHOOSE CERTAIN ACTIONS.


THE BATTLE WILL OPEN UPON MY SIGNAL. WELL NOW, LET US TRY IT IN PRACTICAL APPLICATION ...
KANZAKI-SAN HAS JUST INPUT THE STRATEGY TO LAUCH AN ATTACK AT THE SHU KINGDOM ... WHEN EACH KINGDOM IS DONE INPUTTING THEIR STRATEGY, IT IS "BATTLE" TIME.


THE GENERAL ENTERS THE COMMAND TOWER AND EXECUTES THE STRATEGY THAT WAS DEVICED BY THE "KINGDOM" BEFOREHAND
WHEN THE GAME BEGINS, ONE MEMBER OF YOUR RESPECTIVE TEAMS WILL BE CHOSEN AS THE "GENERAL".

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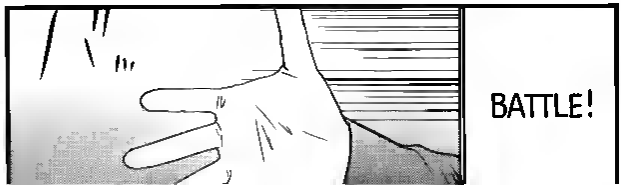
BATTLE!

WHOA
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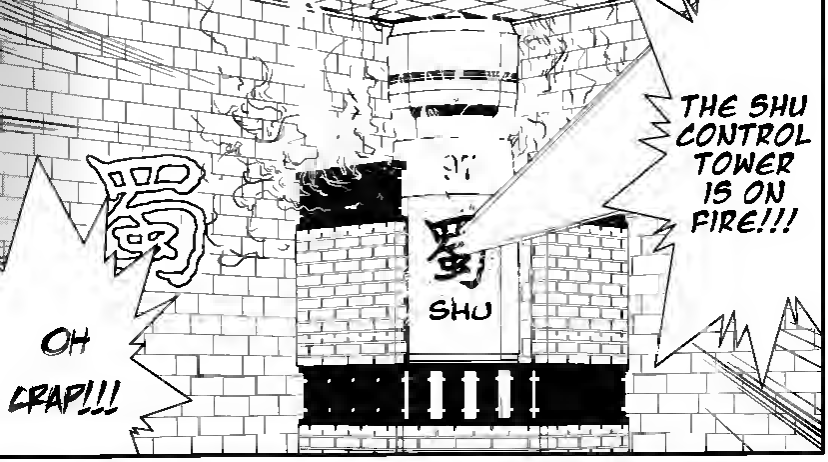
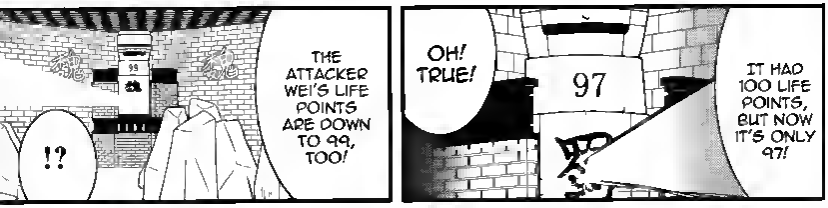
AH!!!
THERE!!!
LOOK!!!
A BEAM SHOT OUT OF THE TOWER?!
WHAT THE HELL?! WHAT WAS THAT?!


THE SHU CONTROL TOWER IS ON FIRE!!!
蜀
SHU
OH CRAP!!!

HUH? TAKE A LOOK AT THE SHU CONTROL TOWER
OH, REALLY SURE GAVE ME A SCARE...
DO NOT PANIC, THAT IS SIMPLY PROJECTION MAPPING THAT MAKES IT SEEM AS IF THE TOWER IS BURNING.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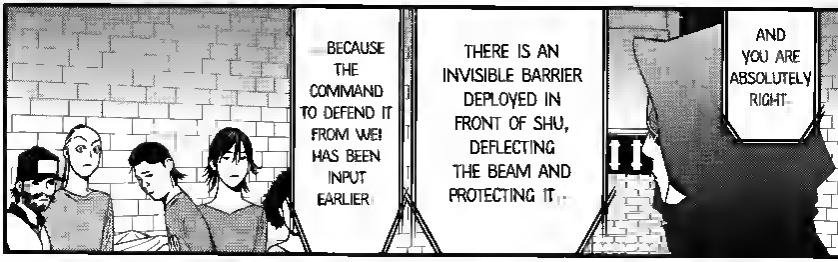
THE ATTACKER WEI'S LIFE POINTS ARE DOWN TO 99, TOO!
OH! TRUE!
97
IT HAD 100 LIFE POINTS, BUT NOW IT'S ONLY 97!

HOWEVER, THERE IS A WAY TO DEFLECT AN ATTACK
?
INDEED! IN THE RECORDS OF THE FOUR KINGDOMS GAME, GENERALLY, THE ATTACKING SIDE IS AT AN ADVANTAGE!
WHAT'S UP WITH THAT? IT'S TOTALLY BETTER TO BE THE AGGRESSOR THEN?
JUMP
THE ATTACKING KINGDOM ALSO SPENDS 1LP.
AS YOU SEE, IN THIS GAME, WHEN A KINGDOM IS ATTACKED BY ANOTHER COUNTRY, IT LOSES 3LPS.

!
IKEZAWA-SAN IN THE SHU CONTROL TOWER, PLEASE TOUCH THE "DEFEND" ARROW THAT GOES FROM THE WEI KINGDOM.
ATTACK
DEFEND
DEFEND
OKAY
ATTACK
DEFEND
UNDER-STOOD
ATTACK
KANZAKI-SAN, PLEASE TOUCH THE ATTACK ARROW LIKE YOU DID PREVIOUSLY.
BATTLE!
NOW, LET US WATCH WHAT HAPPENS THIS TIME

WHOA !!!
IT'S NOT THE SAME!
IT IS DIFFERENT!
HOW IS IT DIFFERENT FROM EARLIER?!

蜀
SHU
THERE'S NO FIRE THIS TIME!
IT'S LIKE THERE'S A BARRIER...


BECAUSE THE COMMAND TO DEFEND IT FROM WEI HAS BEEN INPUT EARLIER.
THERE IS AN INVISIBLE BARRIER DEPLOYED IN FRONT OF SHU, DEFLECTING THE BEAM AND PROTECTING IT.
AND YOU ARE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT.

BUT KEEP IN MIND THAT EXECUTING THE DEFENSIVE STRATEGY DOES COST YOUR KINGDOM 1LP.
NO, IT WILL NOT.
SO IF YOU USE THAT DEFENSE, YOUR KINGDOM WON'T LOSE ANY POINTS FROM THE ATTACK?

96
蜀
SHU
IT WAS 97 BEFORE, BUT NOW IT'S 96.
AH, TRUE.
IF THE SPECIFIED ENEMY DOES NOT COME TO ATTACK YOU, YOU WILL HAVE WASTED 1LP.
WHEN YOU USE DEFENSE, IT EATS UP 1LP REGARDLESS OF THE ENEMY ATTACK TAKING PLACE OR NOT.
IN CASE YOU KNOW THE ATTACK IS COMING, YES.
IT WOULD'VE GONE DOWN TO 94 IF THE DEFENSE HADN'T BEEN USED, SO IT'S CLEARLY BETTER TO DEFEND THE KINGDOM.
...DEPLETING THE OTHER KINGDOMS' LIFE POINTS WHILE AVOIDING LOSING YOURS, AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.
AS YOU CAN TELL FROM OUR DEMONSTRATION, IN SHORT, THIS GAME IS ABOUT...
YEAH, FIGURES ...
YOU HAVE GOT TO DESTROY THE OTHER KINGDOMS BEFORE YOUR OWN PERISHES.
TO PUT IT EVEN SIMPLER,
...
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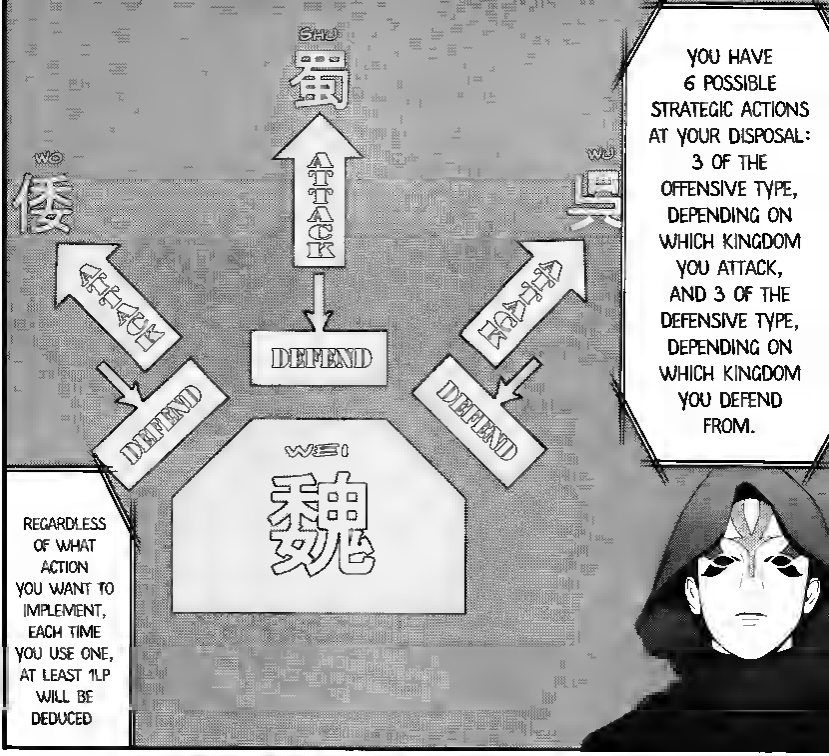
SHU
蜀
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WEI
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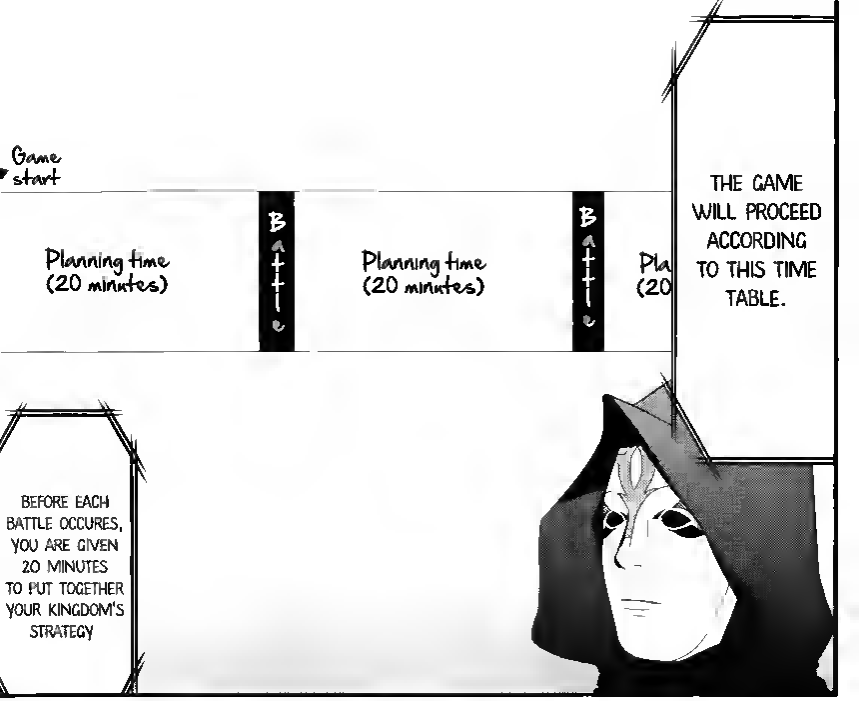
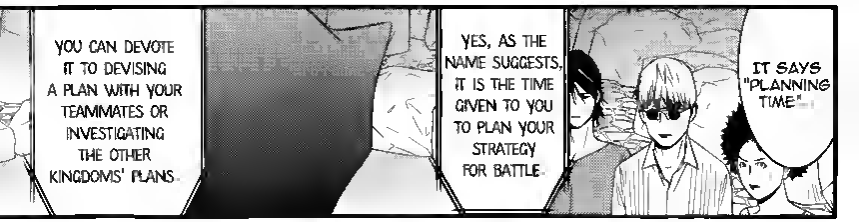
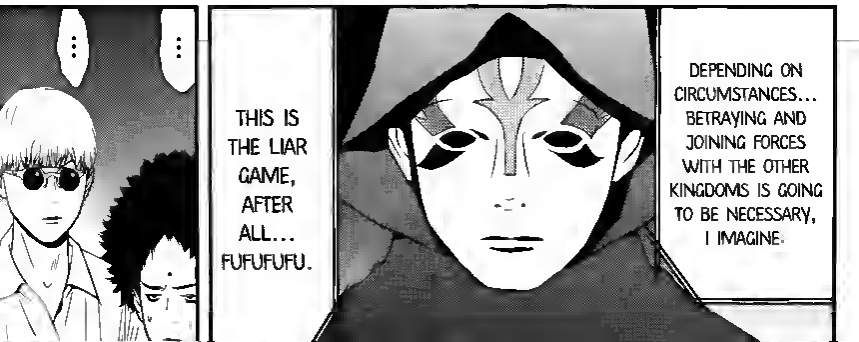
ATTACK
ATTACK
ATTACK
DEFEND
DEFEND
DEFEND
YOU HAVE 6 POSSIBLE STRATEGIC ACTIONS AT YOUR DISPOSAL: 3 OF THE OFFENSIVE TYPE, DEPENDING ON WHICH KINGDOM YOU ATTACK, AND 3 OF THE DEFENSIVE TYPE, DEPENDING ON WHICH KINGDOM YOU DEFEND FROM.
REGARDLESS OF WHAT ACTION YOU WANT TO IMPLEMENT, EACH TIME YOU USE ONE, AT LEAST 1LP WILL BE DEDUCED

YOU ARE LIMITED WITH UP TO 3 ACTIONS PER 1 BATTLE.
HOWEVER, IT IS NOT LIKE YOU CAN INPUT ALL OF THE POSSIBLE ACTIONS AT ONCE.

NOT TAKING ANY ACTION IS A VALID STRATEGIC OPTION AS WELL.
YES, YOU ARE
"UP TO"...? DOES IT MEAN WE'RE ALLOWED NOT TO INPUT ANY ACTION AT ALL?


Game start
Planning time (20 minutes)
Battle
Planning time (20 minutes)
Battle
THE GAME WILL PROCEED ACCORDING TO THIS TIME TABLE.
BEFORE EACH BATTLE OCCURES, YOU ARE GIVEN 20 MINUTES TO PUT TOGETHER YOUR KINGDOM'S STRATEGY


IT SAYS "PLANNING TIME".
YES, AS THE NAME SUGGESTS, IT IS THE TIME GIVEN TO YOU TO PLAN YOUR STRATEGY FOR BATTLE.
YOU CAN DEVOTE IT TO DEVISING A PLAN WITH YOUR TEAMMATES OR INVESTIGATING THE OTHER KINGDOMS' PLANS.


DEPENDING ON CIRCUMSTANCES... BETRAYING AND JOINING FORCES WITH THE OTHER KINGDOMS IS GOING TO BE NECESSARY, I IMAGINE.
THIS IS THE LIAR GAME, AFTER ALL... FUFUFUFU.
...
...

IN CASE YOU FAIL TO INPUT THE ACTIONS TO TAKE IN TIME, YOUR KINGDOM WILL BE CONSIDERED AS HAVING "NO PLAN".

WEI 魏
WU 呉
WO 倭
SHU 蜀
ATTACK
DEFEND
DEFEND
DEFEND
DEFEND

BEFORE THE PLANNING TIME RUNS OUT, YOUR GENERAL MUST ENTER THE COMMAND TOWER AND INPUT YOUR STRATEGIC ACTIONS FOR THE IMMEDIATE ROUND OF THE BATTLE.

The chosen actions get marked with a different color

AS YOU SAW EARLIER, THE BATTLE OPENS ON MY SIGNAL.

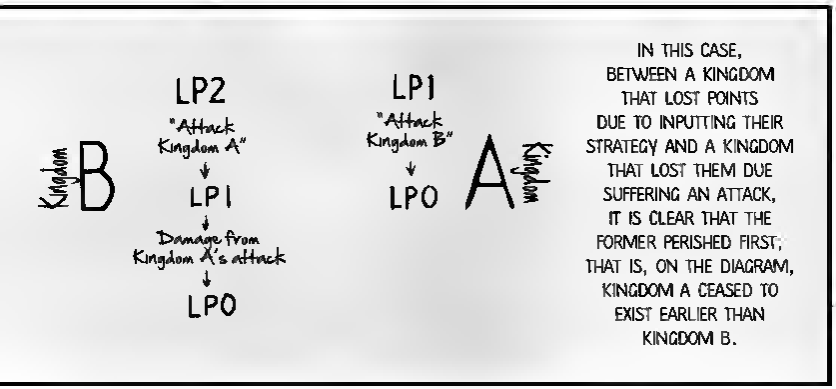
ONCE THE PLANNING TIME IS OVER, A BATTLE WILL TAKE PLACE.

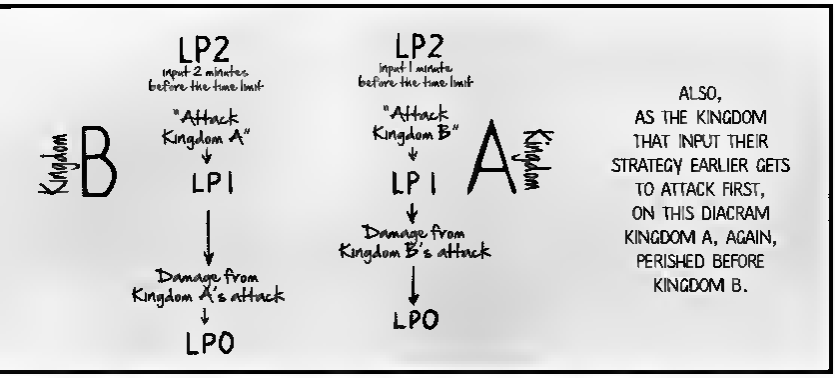
AN ATTACK SUCCEEDS IF THE ATTACKED DID NOT DEFEND AGAINST IT AND DEALS 3LPS OF DAMAGE. IF THE ATTACKED DEFENDED ACAINST IT, THE ATTACK IS CONSIDERED FAILURE, WITH NO DAMAGE DEALT.

LP78 呉 -6 WU
LP75 -3 魏 WEI
蜀 -3 LP76 SHU
-9 倭 LP69 WO

THE RESULTS OF EACH BATTLE, AS WELL AS ALL THE KINGDOMS' UPDATED LIFE POINT COUNT, WILL BE DISPLAYED ON THE BIG MONITOR IN THIS ROOM

WHILE IT IS EXTREMELY UNLIKELY, TWO KINGDOMS MIGHT PERISH SIMULTANEOUSLY ...
I AM REPEATING MYSELF, BUT I WOULD LIKE TO EMPHASIZE AGAIN THAT THIS IS A 4-WAY BATTLE, WITH ONLY 1 KINGDOM LEFT STANDING IN THE END.


Kingdom B
LP2
"Attack Kingdom A"
LP1
Damage from Kingdom A's attack
LP0
LP1
"Attack Kingdom B"
LP0
Kingdom A
IN THIS CASE, BETWEEN A KINGDOM THAT LOST POINTS DUE TO INPUTTING THEIR STRATEGY AND A KINGDOM THAT LOST THEM DUE SUFFERING AN ATTACK, IT IS CLEAR THAT THE FORMER PERISHED FIRST; THAT IS, ON THE DIAGRAM, KINGDOM A CEASED TO EXIST EARLIER THAN KINGDOM B.

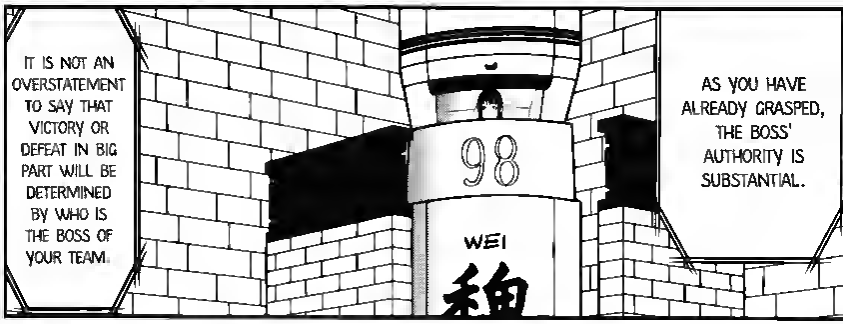

Kingdom B
LP2
input 2 minutes before the time limit
"Attack Kingdom A"
LP1
Damage from Kingdom A's attack
LP0
LP2
input 1 minute before the time limit
"Attack Kingdom B"
LP1
Damage from Kingdom B's attack
LP0
Kingdom A
ALSO, AS THE KINGDOM THAT INPUT THEIR STRATEGY EARLIER GETS TO ATTACK FIRST, ON THIS DIACRAM KINGDOM A, AGAIN, PERISHED BEFORE KINGDOM B.

CAN I ASK A VITAL QUESTION?
I WAS WONDER-ING
SO IN THE ENDSTAGE OF THE GAME, THE GENERALS SHOULD INPUT THEIR KINGDOMS' STRATEGY AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, HUH

I SEEM TO HAVE LEFT OUT THE CRUCIAL PART OF MY EXPLANATION. WELL, AS TO HOW YOU CHOOSE THE GENERAL...
AH, I APOLOGIZE.
WHO'S THE GENERAL AND HOW DO YOU CHOOSE THEM?
THE BOSS APPOINTS HIM OR HER AT HIS OR HER OWN DISCRETION.
AS THE NAMING IMPLIES, THE BOSS IS THE PERSON IN CHARGE OF MANAGING THE TEAM
BEFORE THE GAME START, THE BOSS IS CHOSEN FROM AMONG THE FOUR MEMBERS COMPRISING EACH KINGDOM.
YES.
"BOSS"?
?

...I AM SURE MANY OF YOU JUST THOUGHT TO THEMSELVES THAT IN THAT CASE, IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR THE BOSS TO UNDERTAKE THE TASK OF INPUTTING THE STRATEGY HIMSELF...
SINCE THE GENERAL EXECUTES THE KINGDOM'S STRATEGY, A TRUSTWORTHY PERSON SHOULD BE CHOSEN FOR THIS CRUCIAL TASK.
THE BOSS HAS THE FREEDOM TO APPOINT THE GENERAL.
CANNOT DOUBLE AS THE GENERAL.
BUT THE BOSS
WELL, IF THE BOSS WANTS TO BE THE GENERAL BADLY ENOUGH, HE CAN NOMINATE THE NEXT BOSS AND STEP DOWN.
THAT MAKES IT HARD
WHOA
...AH, BUT...
IF THE GENERAL DOESN'T DO AS THE BOSS WANTS, HE REPLACE HIM OFF IN NO TIME, HUH
EVEN IF HE'S HANDICAPPED, THE BOSS' AUTHORITHY IS NOTHING TO SNEEZE AT.
THAT DOESN'T SOUND LIKE A GOOD IDEA. AFTER ALL, THE NEXT BOSS CAN APPOINT WHOEVER HE WANTS AS THE GENERAL, NOT NECESSARY THE PREVIOUS BOSS

I GET WHAT THE BOSS IS FOR, BUT, UH...
HOW DO YOU CHOOSE SAID BOSS?
GOOD QUESTION.


AS YOU HAVE ALREADY GRASPED, THE BOSS' AUTHORITY IS SUBSTANTIAL.
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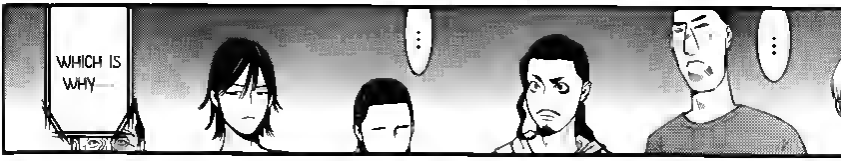
WEI
IT IS NOT AN OVERSTATEMENT TO SAY THAT VICTORY OR DEFEAT IN BIG PART WILL BE DETERMINED BY WHO IS THE BOSS OF YOUR TEAM.

AND I CAN ASSURE YOU...
...THAT IN THIS RECORDS OF THE FOUR KINGDOMS GAME IT PROVIDES A DEFINITE ADVANTAGE TO HAVE A STRONG PERSON AS YOUR TEAM'S BOSS...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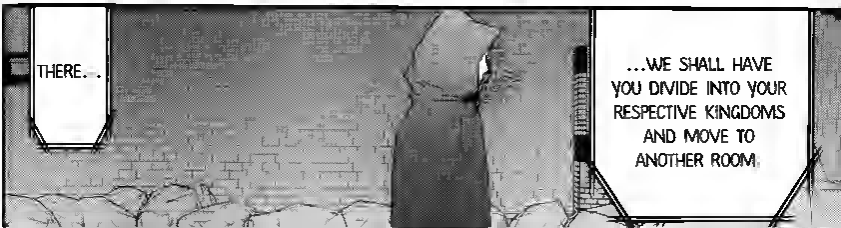
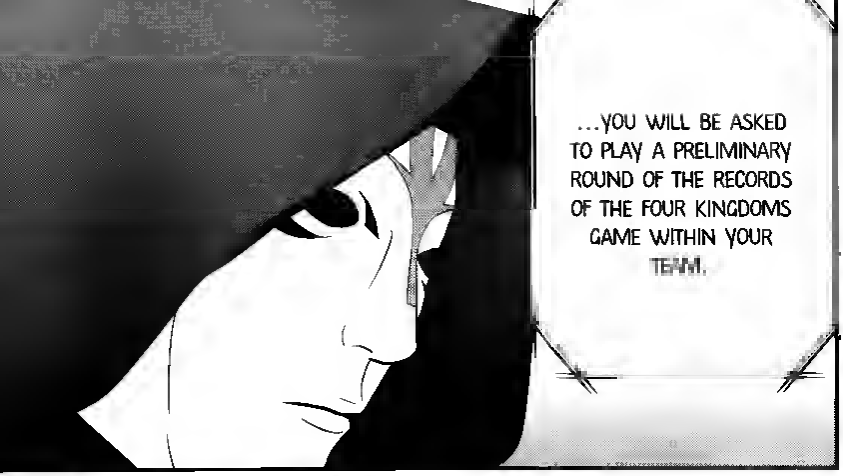
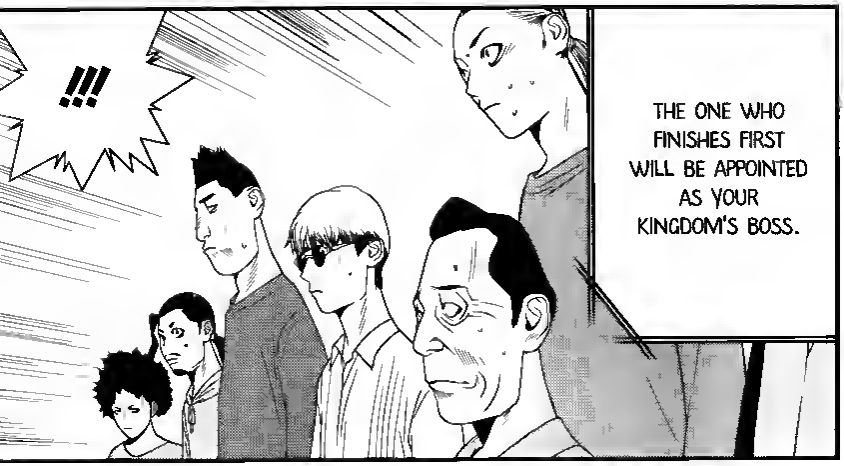
WHICH IS WHY...


...WE SHALL HAVE YOU DIVIDE INTO YOUR RESPECTIVE KINGDOMS AND MOVE TO ANOTHER ROOM.
THERE...


...YOU WILL BE ASKED TO PLAY A PRELIMINARY ROUND OF THE RECORDS OF THE FOUR KINGDOMS GAME WITHIN YOUR TEAM.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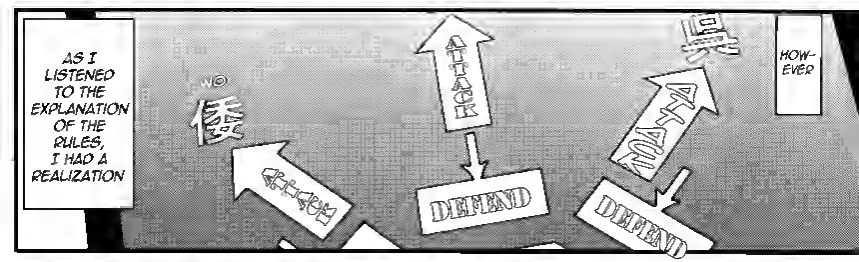
THE ONE WHO FINISHES FIRST WILL BE APPOINTED AS YOUR KINGDOM'S BOSS.

ANY QUES-TIONS?
THIS CONCLUDES MY BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE RULES.

THE GAME WHICH WAS BETTER DESCRIBED BY AKIYAMA-SAN AS 'THE GAME DESIGNED TO PRODUCE 12 LOSERS'
FINALLY, THE VERY LAST BATTLE OF THE LIAR GAME, THE RECORDS OF THE FOUR KINGDOMS GAME, HAD GONE UNDERWAY.

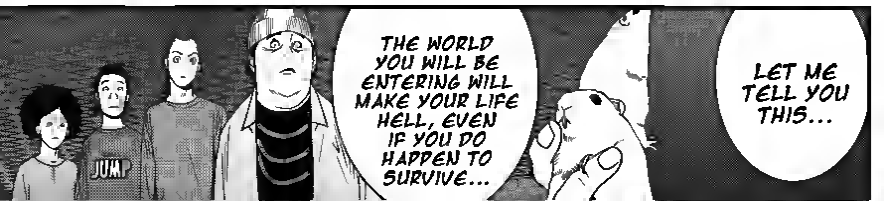

AS I LISTENED TO THE EXPLANATION OF THE RULES, I HAD A REALIZATION
ATTACK
DEFEND
DEFEND
HOW-EVER

IN THIS GAME, THERE IS...
...A SURE-FIRE WAY TO WIN.
WHERE THE FIGHT TO DECIDE THE BOSS WHO WILL GREATLY INFLUENCE THE MAIN GAME WILL BE HELD!
第114話
END
LIAR GAME

THAT WAS WHEN PANIC FINALLY STRUCK EVERYBODY.
ONCE THE EXPLANATION OF THE RULES FOR THE FINAL GAME HAD BEEN OVER,
蜀
SHU
THIS CONCLUDES MY EXPLANATION OF THE RULES.
THE INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION TO DECIDE THE BOSSES GETS UNDERWAY!

SHIT! WE DON'T HAVE AKIYAMA OR YOKOYA ON OUR TEAM!!! HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO WIN IN THESE CONDITIONS?!
ONLY 4 PEOPLE WILL BE WINNERS...
THE LAST GAME...
[LIAR GAME]

ACTUALLY, YOU MIGHT DIE RIGHT AWAY OR YOU MIGHT LIVE A LITTLE LONGER IF YOU ARE LUCKY ENOUGH.
RIGHT, YOKO-YA?
M-MORON! DIDN'T YOU HEAR WHAT YOKOYA SAID IN THE BEGINNING? EVEN IF WE LOSE, THEY WON'T KILL US RIGHT AWAY
IS THIS THE END? ARE WE ALL GONNA DIE?


JUMP
THE WORLD YOU WILL BE ENTERING WILL MAKE YOUR LIFE HELL, EVEN IF YOU DO HAPPEN TO SURVIVE...
LET ME TELL YOU THIS...

SOON, YOU WILL REALIZE THAT IN THAT WORLD THERE EXISTS HELLISH ANGUISH FAR WORSE THAN DEATH...
NO WAY...
...
...
BEFORE WE GO, THERE IS SOMETHING I WOULD LIKE TO SAY TO EVERY-BODY FIRST!
PLEASE WAIT!!!
TO PROCEED TO DIFFERENTS ROOMS AND PLAY THE RECORDS OF THE FOUR KINGDOMS GAME WITHIN YOUR TEAM TO DETERMINE YOUR TEAM'S BOSS.
WELL THEN, AS I SAID, NOW YOU WILL BE ASKED
IN THIS GAME
IT'S ABOUT THE RECORDS OF THE FOUR KINGDOMS GAME WE'RE GOING TO PLAY
WHAT IS IT?
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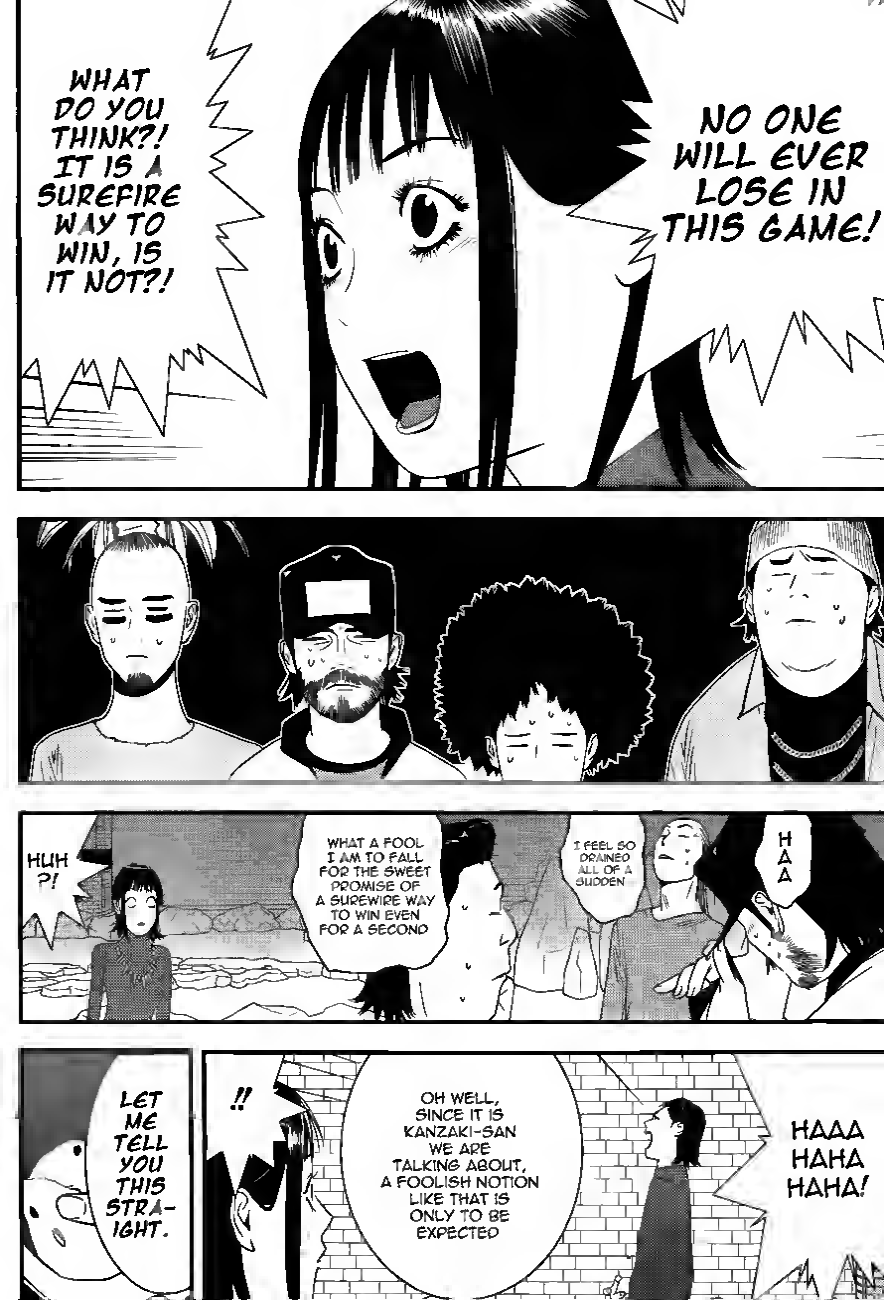
YES, I AM.
ARE YOU SERIOUS?!
!?
JUMP
WHAT'S THAT WAY?
SO?
WHAT A RELIEF THEN! WE WON'T HAVE TO FALL TO HELL, AFTER ALL
?
?
EVERYBODY, PLEASE RECALL THE RULES OF THIS GAME
AND THIS IS WHERE THE KEY LIES
SPY
WO
WO
ROCK
ROCK
DEFEND
DEFEND
THE REPRESENTATIVE OF EACH KINGDOM, ITS GENERAL, INPUTS UP TO 3 POSSIBLE STRATEGIC ACTIONS PER 1 ROUND OF BATTLE

YOU CAN ALSO NOT INPUT ANYTHING AT ALL.

THIS MEANS...
AND?
YEAH, YOU CAN...

WHEN NO ONE ATTACKS, THERE IS NO NEED FOR DEFENSE EITHER.
THE GENERALS OF ALL 4 KINGDOMS SIMPLY NEED NOT INPUT ANYTHING AT ALL!

...
THAT IS...
NO ONE WILL LOSE ANY POINTS
...
THIS WAY, NO ONE WILL TAKE ANY DAMAGE


WHAT DO YOU THINK?! IT IS A SUREFIRE WAY TO WIN, IS IT NOT?!
NO ONE WILL EVER LOSE IN THIS GAME!
HUH?!
WHAT A FOOL I AM TO FALL FOR THE SWEET PROMISE OF A SUREWIRE WAY TO WIN EVEN FOR A SECOND
I FEEL SO DRAINED ALL OF A SUDDEN
HAA
LET ME TELL YOU THIS STRA-IGHT.
!!
OH WELL, SINCE IT IS KANZAKI-SAN WE ARE TALKING ABOUT, A FOOLISH NOTION LIKE THAT IS ONLY TO BE EXPECTED
HAAA HAHA HAHA!

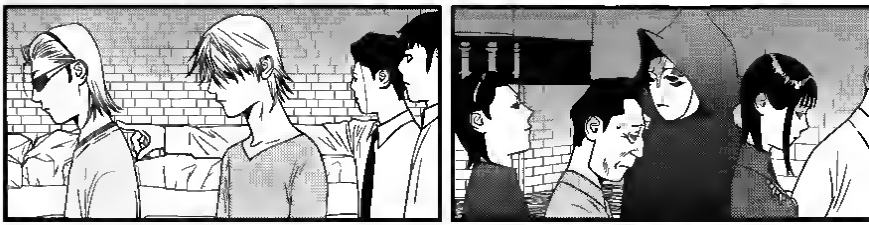
YOUR IDEA IS...
CRAP.
HUH?! WHAT DID YOU SAY?!
WHY EXACTLY IS IT CR--- BAD?!
WELL,
CAN YOU NOT TELL FROM THE OTHERS' FACES?
EH?
I SHALL LIST THE REASONS WHY YOUR IDEA IS BULLSHIT
FIRST
WHAT YOU SUGGESTED IS A WAY TO AVOID LOSING POINTS,
NOT TO WIN THE GAME...
NOW THAT YOU SAID IT...
PERHAPS, SO.

A CEASEFIRE WITH NOBODY INPUTTING ANYTHING IS IMPOSSIBILE.
SOMEONE WILL DEFINITELY BREAK IT BEHIND THE OTHERS' BACK.
NO ONE WILL DO SUCH A THING!
YOU ARE THE ONLY ONE WHO THINKS THAT.
WERE YOUR IDEA TRULY VIABLE
ALL THE CONFLICT IN THE WORLD WOULD HAVE DISAPPEARED BY NOW,
DON'T YOU THINK?
!!
YET, JUST LOOK AT WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE WORLD
THERE ARE COUNTRIES THAT KEEP BUILDING THEIR ARMIES BECAUSE "PROTECTING" NATIONAL INTERESTS IS A JUST REASON" FOR THAT TO THEM.
SOME COUNTRIES ATTACK OTHER COUNTRIES BECAUSE "JUSTICE LIES WITH THEIR COUNTRY" TO THEM.

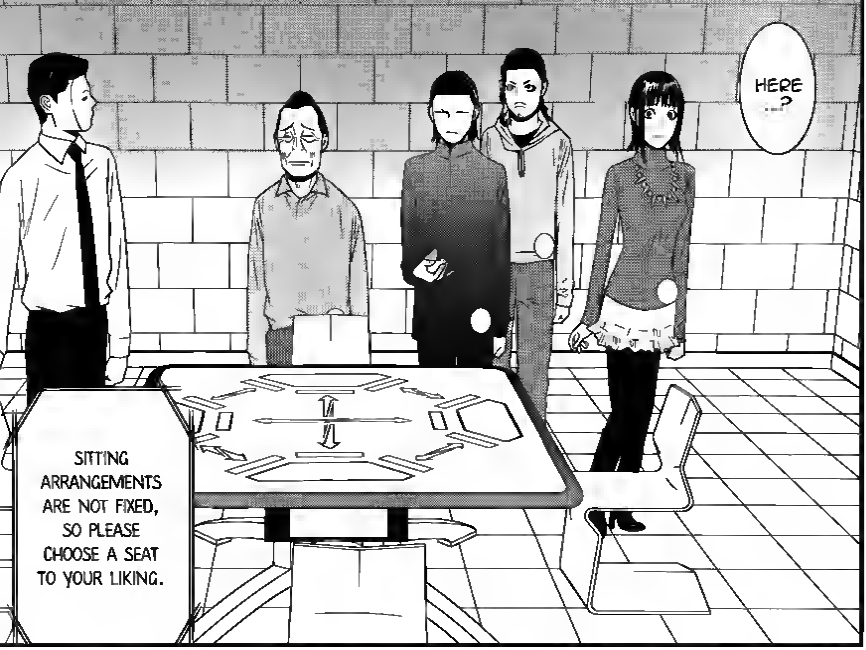
ALL BECAUSE HUMANS ARE SUCH CREATURES WHO THINK NOTHING OF HARMING OTHERS IN ORDER TO SATISFY THEIR DESIRES.
THIS IS CERTAIN.
NO, YOU ARE WRONG!
YOU ARE DEFINITELY--
THEN, HOW ABOUT YOU FIRST TRY
TO WIN AGAINST ME IN THE GAME FOR THE BOSS POSITION?
AT THE VERY LEAST, IF I AM THE BOSS,
I WILL FIGHT TO WIN, YOU CAN BE SURE OF IT.
THAT'S RIGHT...
...
TO PUT MY PLAN INTO ACTION, FIRST I SHOULD

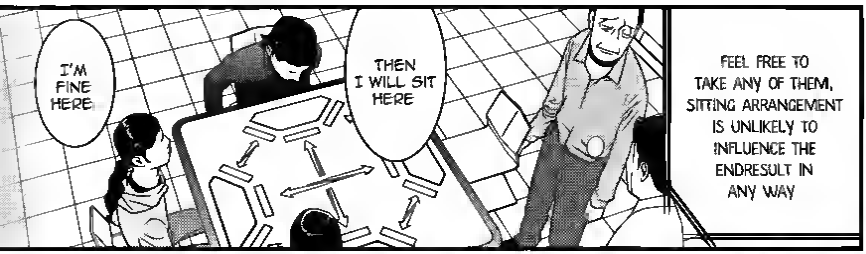
...DEFEAT YOKOYA-SAN!

WU PLAYERS, THIS WAY PLEASE
WEI PLAYERS, PLEASE THIS WAY.
LET US CHANGE THE LOCATION NOW.

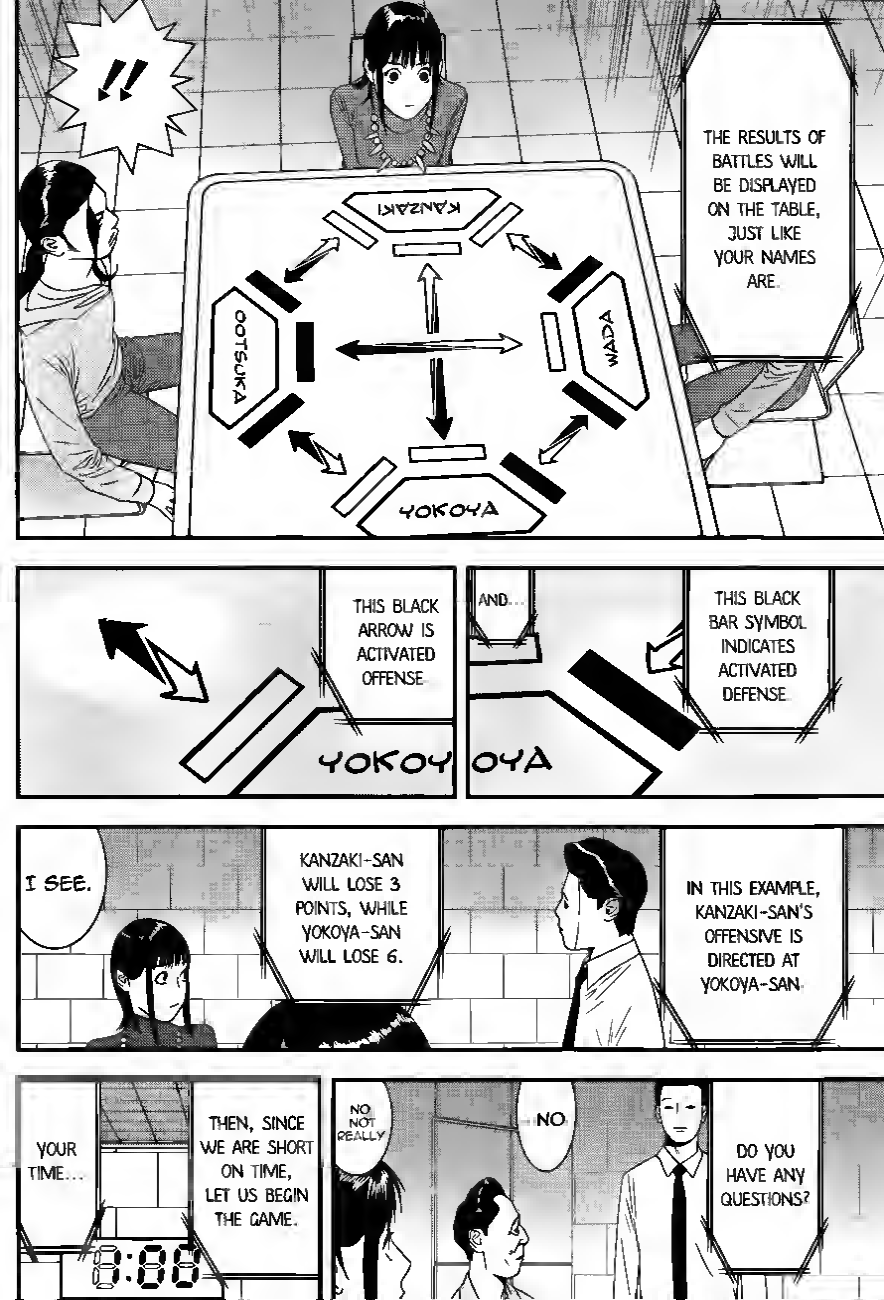


PLEASE COME IN.
THIS IS THE ROOM WHERE THE GAME FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE WEI TEAM WILL BE HELD.


HERE ..?
SITTING ARRANGEMENTS ARE NOT FIXED, SO PLEASE CHOOSE A SEAT TO YOUR LIKING.


I'M FINE HERE
THEN I WILL SIT HERE
FEEL FREE TO TAKE ANY OF THEM, SITTING ARRANGEMENT IS UNLIKELY TO INFLUENCE THE ENDRESULT IN ANY WAY

ANZAKI
AH, THIS..
?
PLEASE USE THE TOUCH PANEL IN FRONT OF YOU TO INPUT YOUR ACTIONS.
THE ONLY DIFFERENCE COMPARED TO THE MAIN TEAM GAME IS THE TIME LIMIT. SINCE THIS IS AN INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION, YOU ARE GIVEN ONLY 1 MINUTE TO INPUT YOUR CHOSEN PLAN.
Oh! My name popped up on the table!!!
AS PER THE RULES, WHEN THE 100 POINTS EACH OF YOU WILL START WITH ARE USED UP, YOU LOSE.
OOTSUKA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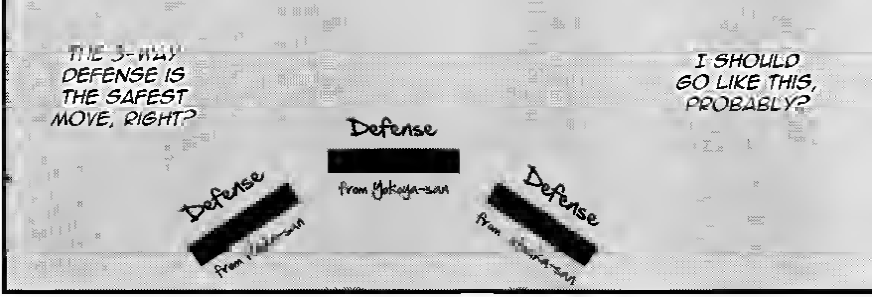
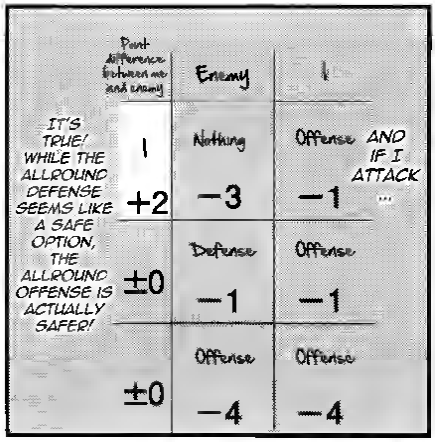
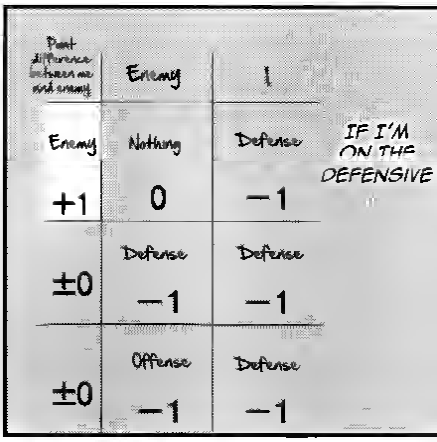
THE RESULTS OF BATTLES WILL BE DISPLAYED ON THE TABLE, JUST LIKE YOUR NAMES ARE.
KANZAKI
WADA
YOKOYA
OOTSUKA
THIS BLACK ARROW IS ACTIVATED OFFENSE.
YOKOYA
AND...
THIS BLACK BAR SYMBOL INDICATES ACTIVATED DEFENSE.
OYA
I SEE.
KANZAKI-SAN WILL LOSE 3 POINTS, WHILE YOKOYA-SAN WILL LOSE 6.
IN THIS EXAMPLE, KANZAKI-SAN'S OFFENSIVE IS DIRECTED AT YOKOYA-SAN.
YOUR TIME...
THEN, SINCE WE ARE SHORT ON TIME, LET US BEGIN THE GAME.
8:88
NO, NOT REALLY
NO
DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?

...STARTS NOW!
...FOR NOW, I THINK I WILL SIMPLY OBSERVE THE SITUATION? ...THAT IS...
IT'S STARTED ...


THE 3-WAY DEFENSE IS THE SAFEST MOVE, RIGHT?
I SHOULD GO LIKE THIS, PROBABLY?
Defense
from Yokoya-san
Defense
from [redacted]-san
Defense
from [redacted]-san

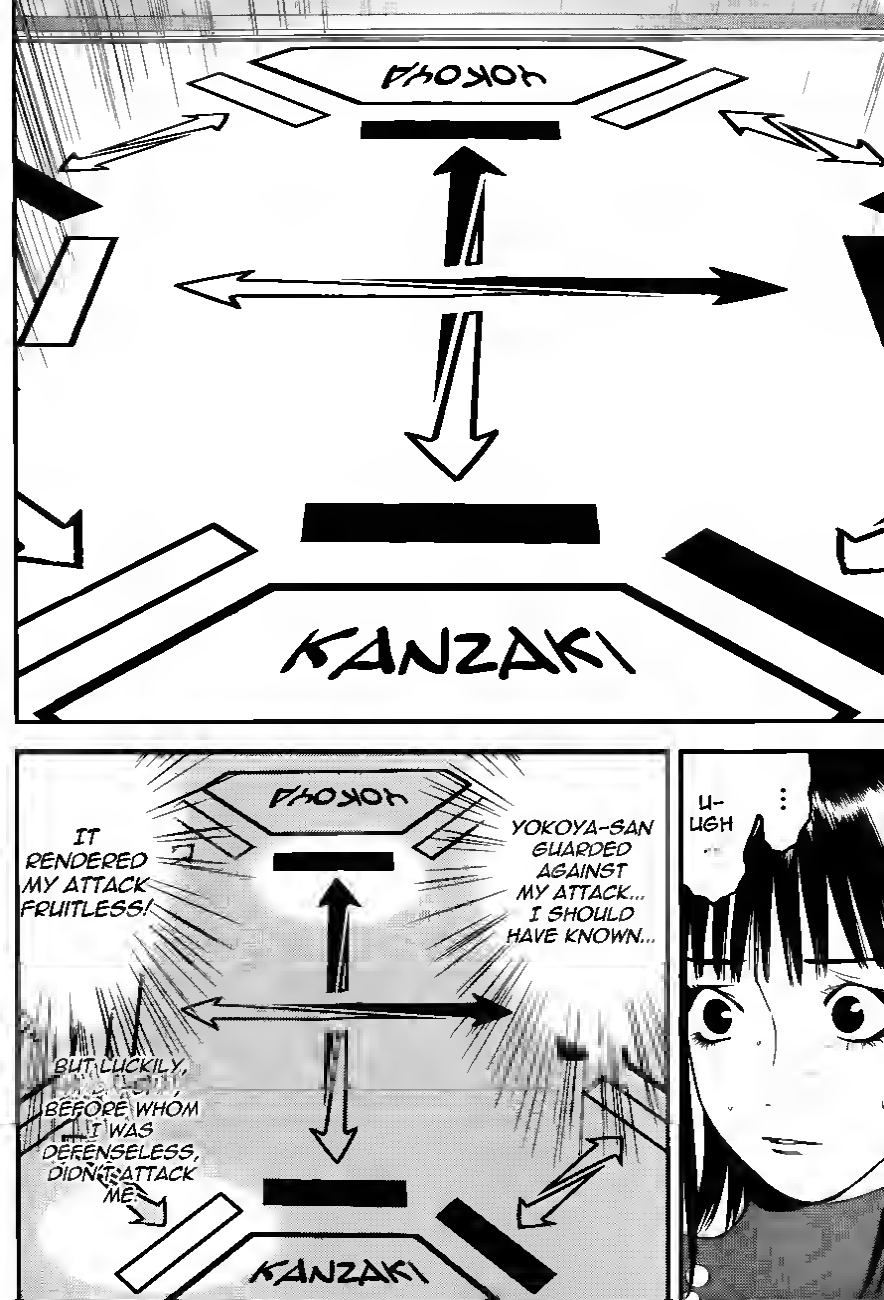
IS THAT REALLY TRUE, I WONDER ...?
IN THE RECORDS OF THE FOUR KINGDOMS GAME, GENERALLY, THE ATTACKING SIDE IS AT AN ADVANTAGE
NO, WAIT... THERE WAS SOMETHING THE DEALER SAID THAT BOTHERED ME...

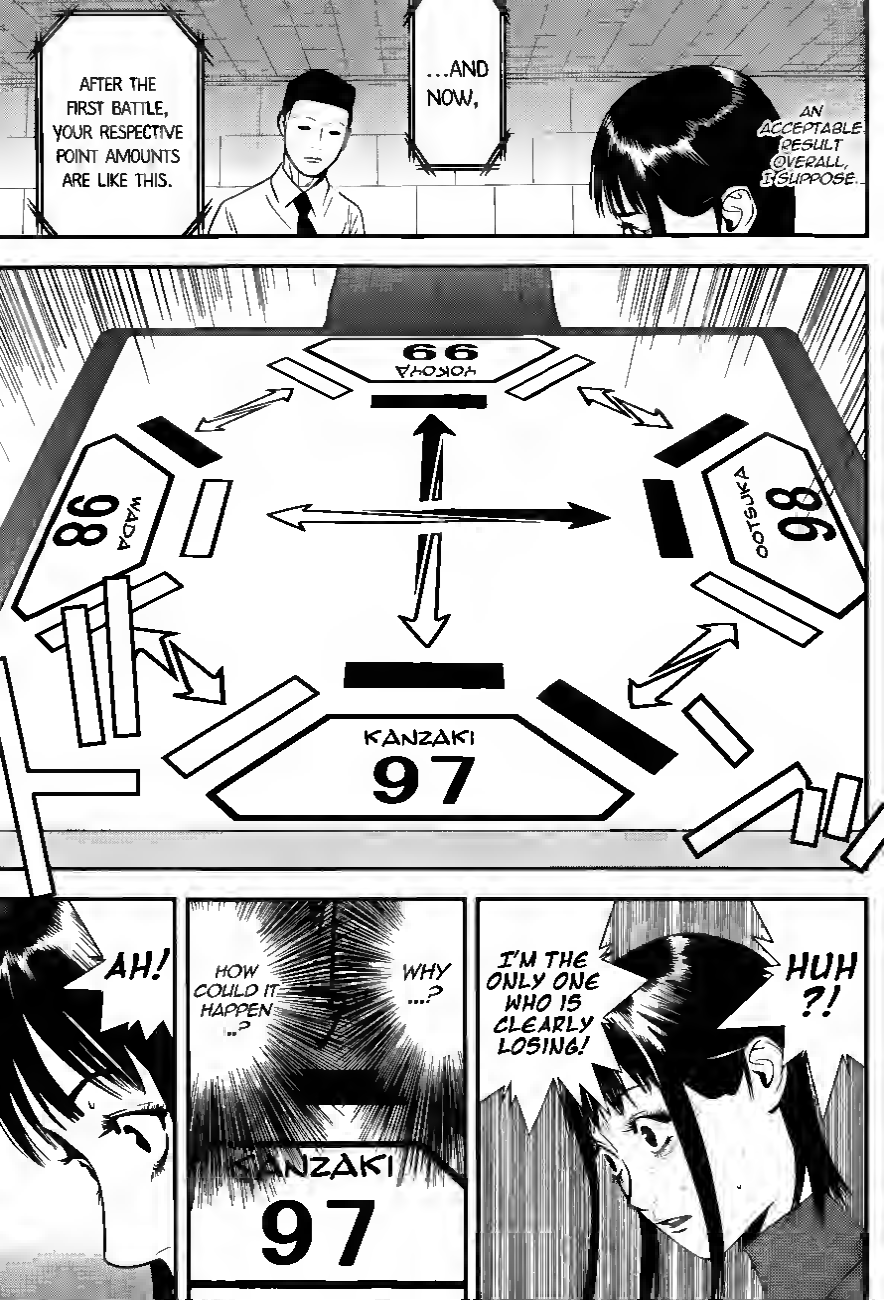

Point difference between me and enemy
Enemy
1
IT'S TRUE! WHILE THE ALLROUND DEFENSE SEEMS LIKE A SAFE OPTION, THE ALLROUND OFFENSE IS ACTUALLY SAFER!
1
Nothing
Offense
AND IF I ATTACK ...
+2
−3
−1
Defense
Offense
±0
−1
−1
Offense
Offense
±0
−4
−4

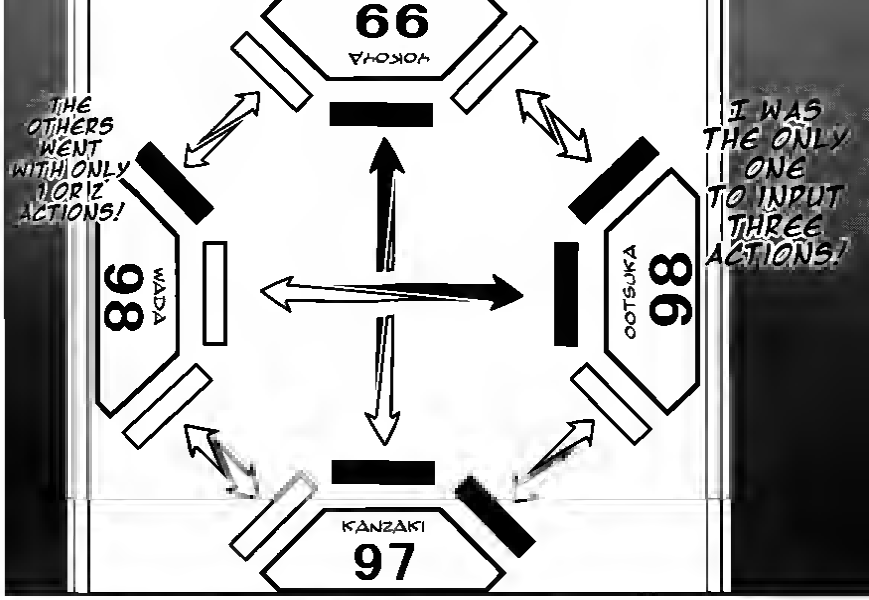

Point difference between me and enemy
Enemy
1
Enemy
Nothing
Defense
IF I'M ON THE DEFENSIVE
+1
0
−1
Defense
Defense
±0
−1
−1
Offense
Defense
±0
−1
−1

...THAT IS...
IN THAT CASE, I MUST ADD AN OFFENSIVE TO MY PLAN!

IF ATTACKING PUTS YOU AT AN ADVANTAGE, THEN IT'S HIGHLY LIKELY THAT YOKOYA-SAN WILL USE THE 3-WAY OFFENSE. AND IF SO, I CAN DEAL HIM SOME DAMAGE.
Yokoya-san -3
Offense
Offense
Defense
-2
LIKE THIS!
Offensive on Yokoya-san
Defense from Yokoya-san
Defense from Ootsuka-san
THE TIME IS UP.
8:88
WELL THEN...
YOU CAN NO LONGER INPUT ANYTHING.
!!
BATTLE!

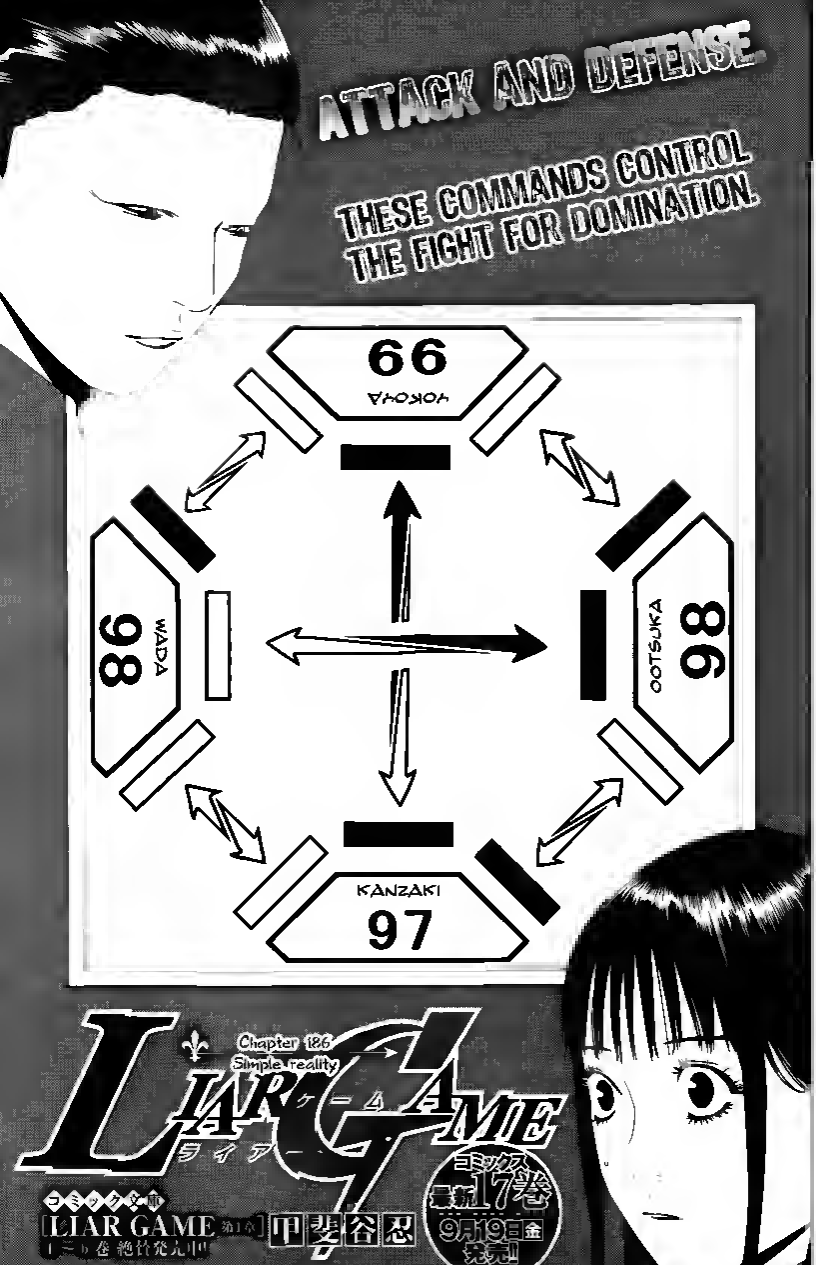

YOKOYA
KANZAKI
YOKOYA
IT RENDERED MY ATTACK FRUITLESS!
YOKOYA-SAN GUARDED AGAINST MY ATTACK... I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN...
BUT LUCKILY, BEFORE WHOM I WAS DEFENSELESS, DIDN'T ATTACK ME.
KANZAKI
U-UGH...


AFTER THE FIRST BATTLE, YOUR RESPECTIVE POINT AMOUNTS ARE LIKE THIS.
...AND NOW,
AN ACCEPTABLE RESULT OVERALL, I SUPPOSE.
YOKOYA 99
WADA 86
OOTSUKA 98
KANZAKI 97
AH!
HOW COULD IT HAPPEN..?
WHY ...?
KANZAKI 97
I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO IS CLEARLY LOSING!
HUH?!


66
YOKOYA
THE OTHERS WENT WITH ONLY 1 OR 2 ACTIONS!
I WAS THE ONLY ONE TO INPUT THREE ACTIONS!
86
WADA
98
OOTSUKA
KANZAKI
97

!!
YOU REALLY ARE A FOOL, KANZAKI-SAN
KU KU KU

...
SPECULATING, OUTSMARTING... THE BEST DEFENSE IS A GOOD OFFENSE!
YOU WILL BE EATING UP YOUR OWN LPS GRADUALLY.
IF YOU USE 3 ACTIONS EACH TIME,
END
NEXT TIME, WHAT WILL KANZAKI, WHO IS AT A DISADVANTAGE, DO?
LIAR GAME


ATTACK AND DEFENSE
THESE COMMANDS CONTROL THE FIGHT FOR DOMINATION.
66
YOKOHA
98
WADA
98
OOTSUKA
KANZAKI
97
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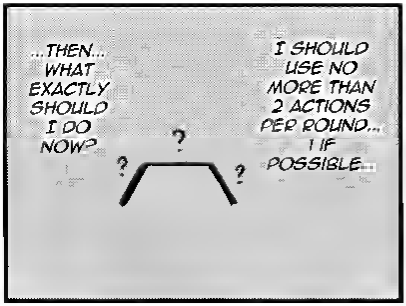
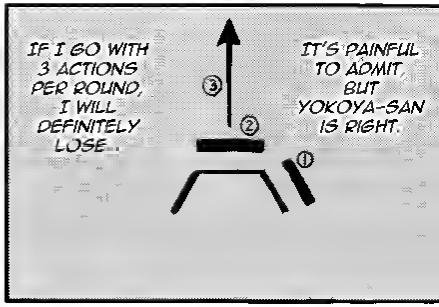
I SUDDENLY FOUND MYSELF IN THE LAST PLACE.
AFTER THE FIRST ROUND OF BATTLE IN THE RECORDS OF THE FOUR KINGDOMS GAME PLAYED BETWEEN THE MEMBERS OF THE WEI KINGDOM.
KANZAKI WAS BEATEN TO THE PUNCH...!

...

KU KU KU


...THEN... WHAT EXACTLY SHOULD I DO NOW?
I SHOULD USE NO MORE THAN 2 ACTIONS PER ROUND... IF POSSIBLE...


IF I GO WITH 3 ACTIONS PER ROUND, I WILL DEFINITELY LOSE...
IT'S PAINFUL TO ADMIT, BUT YOKOYA-SAN IS RIGHT.
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...FINDING A WAY TO DEFEAT YOKOYA-SAN SOMEHOW...
THE FIRST AND FOREMOST THING I SHOULD PRIORITIZE IS...

AFTER ALL, IT'S PLENTY PROBABLE THAT HE'LL TRY TO CRUSH ME.
Yokoya
NO... I CAN'T IGNORE THE POSSIBILITY OF HIS ATTACK COMING.
THE PROBLEM IS WHETHER OR NOT I SHOULD ALSO DEFEND MYSELF FROM YOKOYA-SAN...
Yokoya
WHICH MEANS LAUNCHING ATTACKS ON YOKOYA-SAN IS A MUST...
AFTER ALL I'M IN THE LAST PLACE PRESENTLY. YOU DON'T KICK SOMEONE WHO IS ALREADY DOWN! YES, I'M SURE THEY WON'T!
I'M PRETTY SURE THEY WON'T COME ATTACKING ME.
I WILL HAVE TO USE BOTH OFFENSE AND DEFENSE WITH YOKOYA-SAN AND STAY DEFENSELESS AGAINST THE OTHER TWO. I HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE.
IN THAT CASE...
YOU CAN INPUT YOUR ACTIONS NO LONGER.
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YOUR TIME IS UP.
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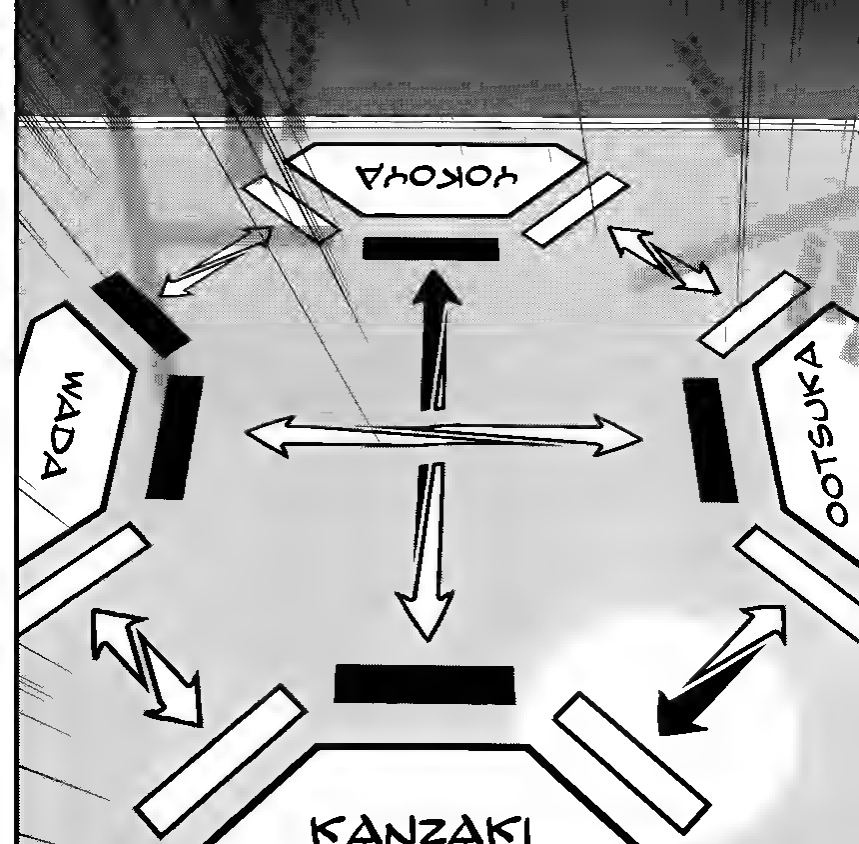
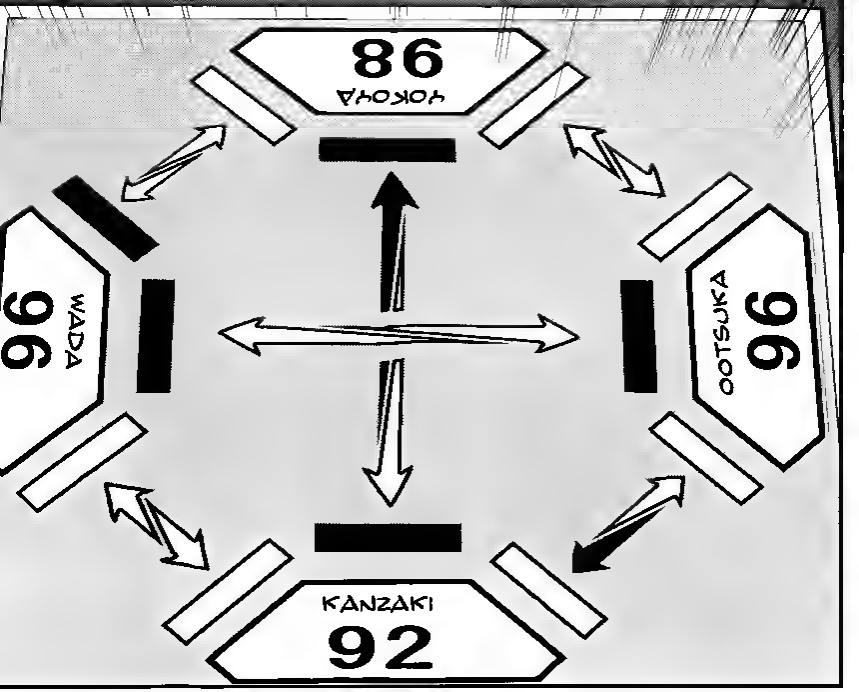
...BATTLE!
NOW, THE SECOND ROUND OF OUR...
...


YOKOYA
WADA
OOTSUKA
KANZAKI

I'M UNDER ATTACK !!!
AAH!!!
AS A RESULT YOUR RESPECTIVE LP COUNTS ARE AS FOLLOWS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YOKOYA
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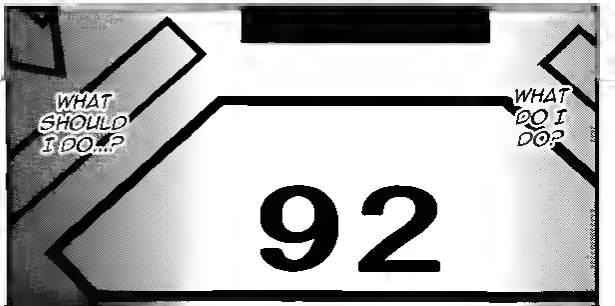
I'M THE ONLY ONE CONSPICIOUSLY LOSING!
AHHH...

!!
KANZAKI-SAN


WHAT SHOULD I DO...?
WHAT DO I DO?
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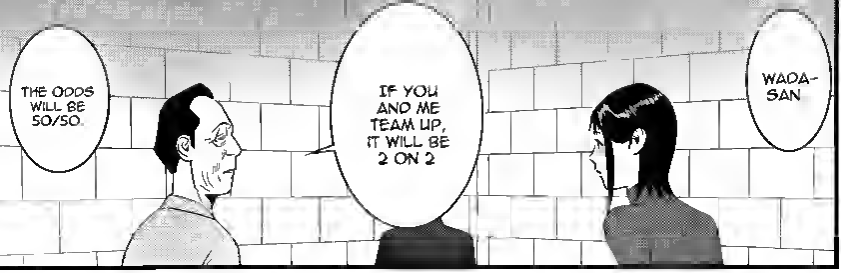
WADA-SAN?!
!?
...UNDERSTAND NOTHING AT ALL ABOUT THIS GAME.
YOU...
YOU MEAN THAT I UNDERSTAND NOTHING ABOUT THE WAYS TO FIGHT IN THIS GAME? I AM FAIRLY CERTAIN I HAVE GRASPED THEM
AS YOKOYA-SAN SAID EARLIER, IT IS CRUCIAL NOT TO INPUT ALL 3 ACTIONS BUT LIMIT ONESELF TO 1 OR 2 AT A TIME... IS IT NOT CORRECT?
THEN TELL ME WHY ARE YOU GETTING BEATEN BLACK AND BLUE RIGHT NOW?
THAT...
HMPH
THE REASON IS SIMPLE
BEFORE INPUTTING ANYTHING
YOU DON'T BOTHER WITH ANY PRELIMINARY PREPARA-TIONS.

DIDN'T YOU FEEL ANYTHING OFF ABOUT YOKOYA'S ACTIONS IN THE TWO PREVIOUS ROUNDS?
YES.
PRELIMINARY PREPARATIONS?
YOKOYA-SAN'S ACTIONS IN THE TWO PREVIOUS ROUNDS?
UMMM... FOR THE FIRST ROUND...
IT W..S LIKE THIS.
Yokoya
Kunzaki
AND FOR THE SECOND ROUND, LIKE THIS.
Yokoya
Kunzaki
AH!
FOR BOTH ROUNDS THE ONLY ACTION HE TOOK IS PUT UP DEFENSE AGAINST ME!
THAT'S RIGHT
THAT'S WHAT YOU NEEDED TO REALIZE
THAT'S NOT A PLAN YOU'D CHOOSE WITHOUT ANY BASE.
FOR ME, FOR EXAMPLE, THE RISK TO GET ATTACKED BY OOTSUKA IS PRESENT AND PROMINENT.
I JUST SURMISED YOU ALL WOULD BE CAUTIOUS IN THE BEGINNING OF THE GAME AND PRIORITIZE DEFENSE, IS ALL.
NO, THAT'S NOT ALL!
THERE'S ONLY ONE REASON WHY YOU WOULD FEEL CONFIDENT ENOUGH TO GO WITH SUCH A BOLD PLAN
?
AND THAT REASON BEING—

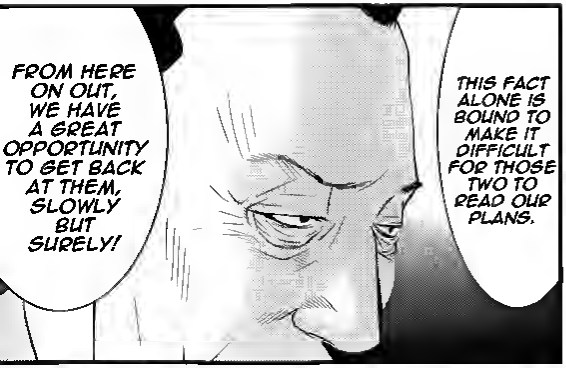
!!
YOKOYA IS IN CAHOOTS WITH OOTSUKA.
DUNNO
ISN'T THAT RIGHT, OOTSUKA?
THEY'VE AGREED NOT TO ATTACK EACH OTHER AND REACH THE GOAL BY FULFILLING THEIR RESPECTIVE ROLES
HE'S TRYING TO PLAY DUMB, BUT IT'S OBVIOUS THAT THEY'VE TEAMED UP
AND OOTSUKA'S ROLE IS TO BACK HIM UP BY ATTACKING YOU, KANZAKI-SAN, AND ME WITHOU ANY CONCERN FOR THE RISKS TO HIMSELF
YOKOYA'S ROLE IS TO PRESERVE HIS LPS, CONTROL THIS GAME AND BECOME THE TEAM'S BOSS
THEIR RESPECTIVE ROLES...?

KANZAKI-SAN, AT THIS RATE, YOU STAND NO CHANCE.
LET ME TELL YOU THIS STRAIGHT.
I SAID "AT THIS RATE", DIDN'T I.
HEY, HEY, IT'S TOO EARLY TO LOSE YOUR SPIRIT
EVEN THOUGH THE GAME HAS JUST STARTED
HOW COULD IT BE...
AND THAT MOVE IS...
!?
NOTHING IS LOST YET! THERE'S STILL ONE MOVE THAT CAN TURN THIS GAME AROUND.

FOR ME AND YOU TO JOIN FORCES.
!!
I APPROVE OF THAT IDEA OF YOURS FROM EARLIER
YOU SAID, "IF NO ONE INPUTS ANYTHING, NO ONE WILL GET HURT"
I THINK IT'S A GREAT IDEA
THAT'S WHY I WANT TO TEAM UP WITH YOU.
I WANT YOU TO WIN.


THE ODDS WILL BE 50/50.
IF YOU AND ME TEAM UP, IT WILL BE 2 ON 2
WADA-SAN

BUT ON THE OTHER HAND, IT ALSO MAKES IT EASIER TO SEE THROUGH THEIR PLANS.
OUR OPPONENTS HAVE DIVIDED THEIR ROLES VERY CLEARLY... YOKOYA STRIVES FOR VICTORY, WHILE OOTSUKA SUPPORTS HIM.
NO. MAYBE OUR CHANCES WILL BE EVEN BETTER.


FROM HERE ON OUT, WE HAVE A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO GET BACK AT THEM, SLOWLY BUT SURELY!
THIS FACT ALONE IS BOUND TO MAKE IT DIFFICULT FOR THOSE TWO TO READ OUR PLANS.

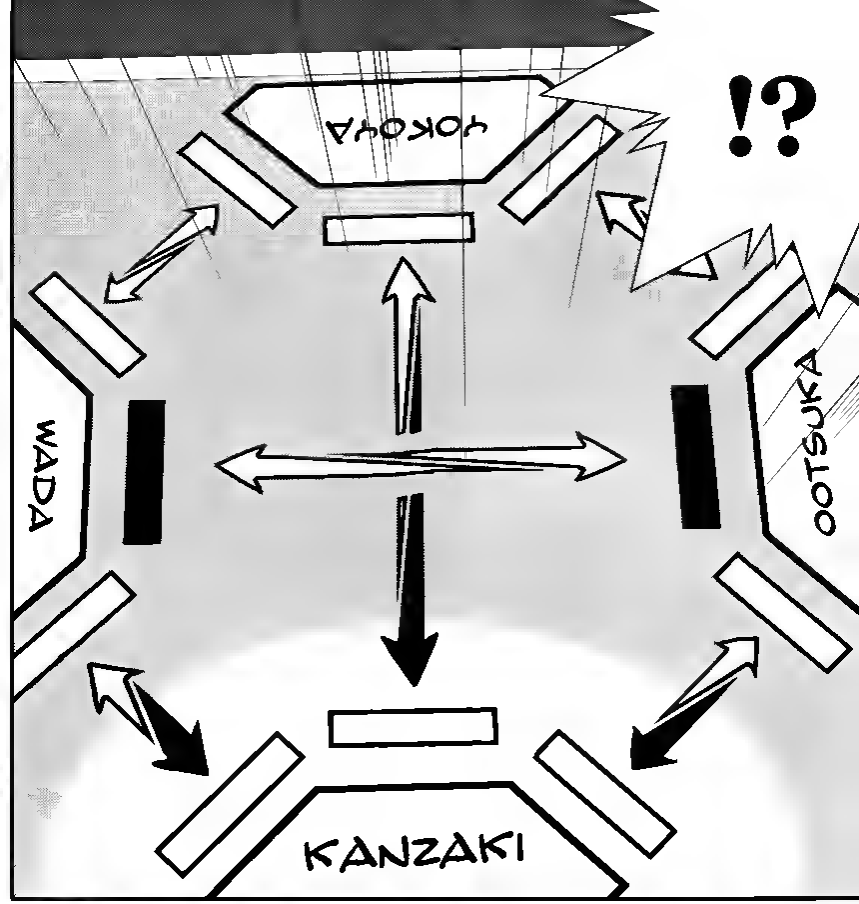
AS LONG AS WE WIN
WE'LL BE DIFFERENT. IT WON'T MATTER MUCH WHICH ONE OF US IS THE WINNER

WHAT WILL OUR PLAN FOR THIS ROUND BE THEN?
I AM HAPPY TO JOIN FORCES WITH YOU!

YOU HAVE 20 SECONDS LEFT.
WADA-SAN!

WE'LL GO WITH THIS.
Yokoya
Wada
My attacks x2
Defence x0
Ootsuka
Kanzaki
Next, Yokoya and Ootsuka will probably go with strengthening their defenses so we'll use it against them to our advantage
Go with
No actions
IT'S A GOOD PLAN.
I SEE.
I'LL PRETEND INPUTTING SOMETHING
I CAN'T LET THEM NO OUT THAT I'LL GO WITH NO ACTIONS
ALRIGHT, LET US FIGHT USING THIS PLAN!

THE TIME IS UP!
8:88
WADA-SAN'S PROPOSAL TO JOIN FORCES WITH ME SHOULD PUT THE OTHER TWO ON GUARD, RESULTING IN THEM STRENGTHENING THEIR DEFENSES
WADA-SAN'S PREDICTION IS PROBABLY CORRECT, I THINK
NO MORE INPUTTING PLEASE!
THAT'S RIGHT! I'LL BE ABLE TO SAVE UP 2 POINTS!
Kanzaki
Probably strengthening their defenses so we'll use it against them to our advantage
Go with
No actions
THE NO ACTIONS PLAN TAKES ADVANTAGE OF THAT.
!!
BATTLE!
AND NOW ...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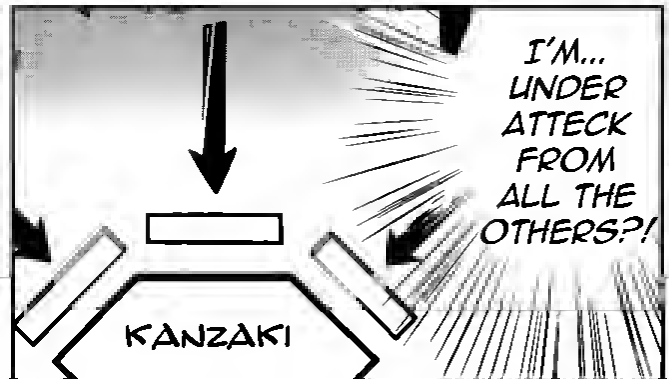
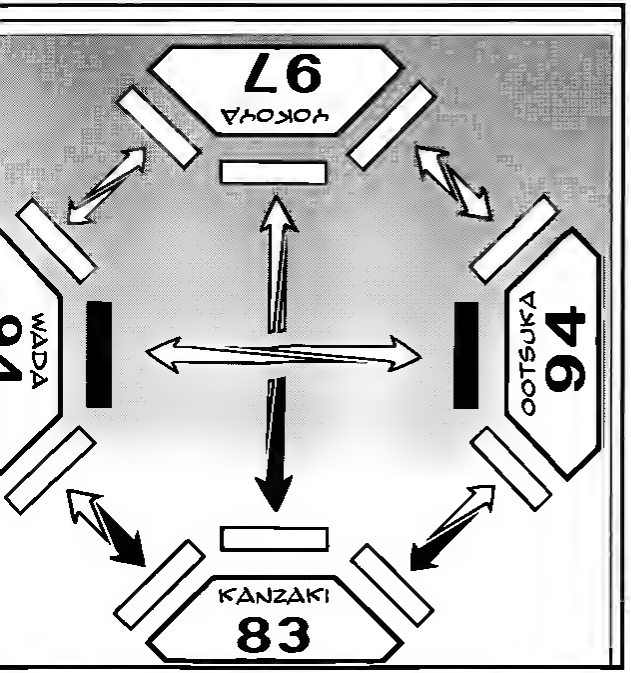

I'M... UNDER ATTECK FROM ALL THE OTHERS?!
KANZAKI

WHAT IS THIS?! WHAT'S GOING ON?!

EVEN FROM WADA-SAN WHO IS SUPPOSED TO BE MY ALLY?!



THE THIRD ROUND OF BATTLE IS OVER. YOUR UPDATED POINT COUNTS ARE DISPLAYED BEFORE YOU.

WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS?!

WADA-SAN !!!

KANZAKI-SAN... THIS IS THE LIAR GAME WE'RE PLAYING HERE.
THAT IS...
A GAME OF DECEP-TION.
THE MEANING OF THIS IS SIMPLE.
YOU HAVE BEEN DECEIVED BY ME, FALLING FOR IT READILY AND EASILY. THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT.
IT...
IT CANNOT BE.
PUH
HAA HAHA HA!
WAIT A SECOND... THEN... WHAT YOU SAID EARLIER...
ABOUT HOW YOU APPROVE OF MY IDEA... WAS IT A...?

LIKE HELL I'D EVER APPROVE OF THAT, YOU DUMBASS !!!
APPROVE?
YOU'LL FIND NO ONE HERE WHO CAN ACTUALLY DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT!!!
IF NO ONE INPUTS ANYTHING, NO ONE WILL GET HURT, YOU SAY?
!!
IT'S EVERY-THING.
SAVING YOURSELF IS THE ONLY THING THAT MATTERS, THE OTHER BE DAMN.
NO ONE GIVES A RAT'S ASS ABOUT WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THE OTHERS
EVERYONE HERE FEELS PRETTY MUCH THE SAME.
IT MADE IT SO THAT...
BUT HERE, IN THE VERY END, FORTUNE HAS SMILED ON ME AT LONG LAST.
MY DEBTS KEPT PILING, REACHING ASTRO-NOMICAL SUMS,
I HAD NO LUCK WHATSO-EVER.
YOU KNOW, I... ALL I EVER DID IN THIS LIFE, IS LOSE ALL THE TIME TILL NOW.
WADA-SAN!

NOW I CAN TURN MY WHOLE SITUATION AROUND.
I ENDED UP ON YOKOYA-SAN'S TEAM.
THAT'S WHY!!!
...
DONCHA DARE GET IN THE WAY OF MY WIN, YOU BITCH!!!
DONCHA GO PULLING YOUR STUPID CRAP!
WADA-SAN—
...
IN HIS NOW SMUGNESS, AIMED FOR ALL TO SEE, HE DOES NOT HEAR HER...
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END
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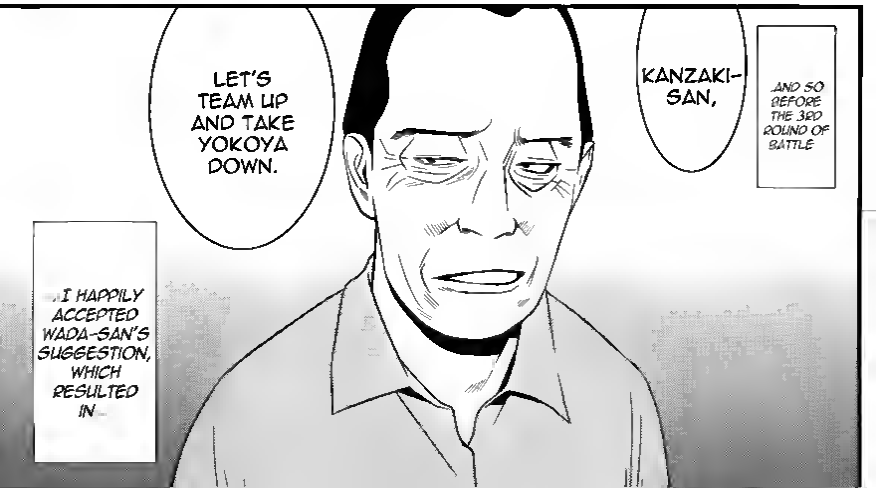
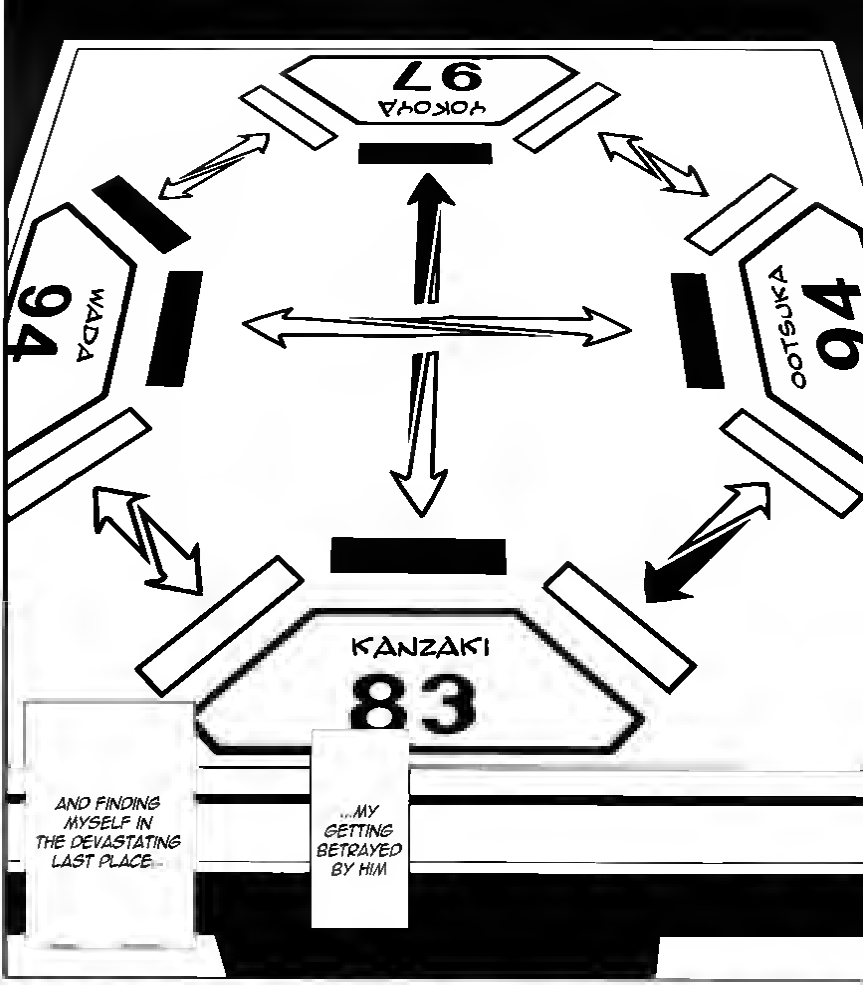
THE INDIVIDUAL ROUND OF THE RECORDS OF THE FOUR KINGDOMS GAME.
I NEEDED TO WIN IT NO MATTER WHAT.
BECAUSE...
KANZAKI THOUGHT SHE COULD MAKE A BREAKTHROUGH, BUT...?!

...BECOMING THE BOSS WAS A WAY TO PUT A STOP TO YOKOYA-SAN'S DUPLICITOUS ACTIONS AND TYRANNY
CONSEQUENTLY, IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO HOPE TO SAVE EVERYBODY IN THE MAIN GAME AFTERWARDS

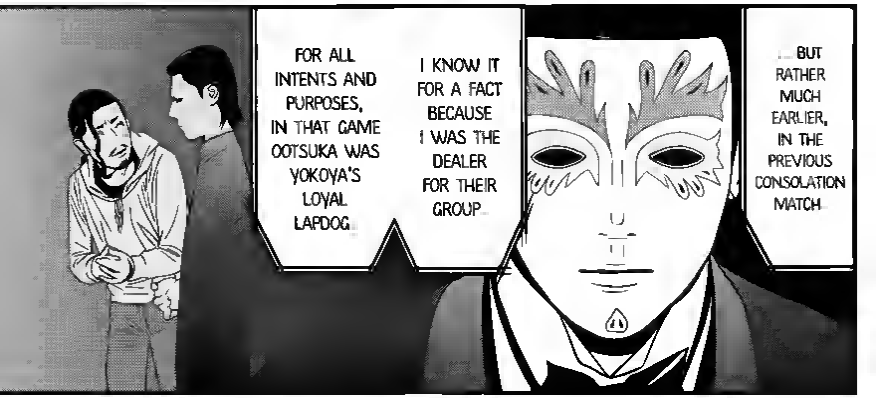

...AND SO BEFORE THE 3RD ROUND OF BATTLE
KANZAKI-SAN,
LET'S TEAM UP AND TAKE YOKOYA DOWN.
...I HAPPILY ACCEPTED WADA-SAN'S SUGGESTION, WHICH RESULTED IN...


YOKOYA
97
WADA
94
OOTSUKA
94
KANZAKI
83
AND FINDING MYSELF IN THE DEVASTATING LAST PLACE...
...MY GETTING BETRAYED BY HIM

...
KU KU KU KU
HOW PATHETIC, KANZAKI-SAN.
KUUU KUKU!
AAH!

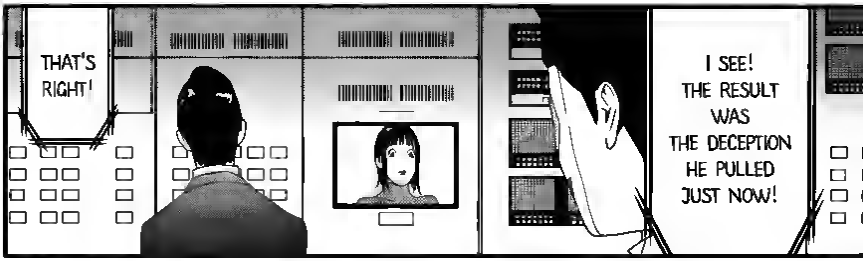
WADA... DID QUITE A NUMBER ON HER, EH.
KU KU KU

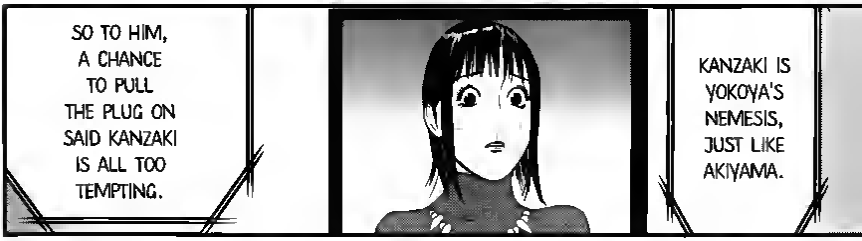
THAT COOPERATION DIDN'T START NOW THOUGH...
HE'S ALREADY SAID THAT YOKOYA AND OOTSUKA HAD JOINED FORCES, AND IT'S TRUE.
WADA'S OBJECTIVE IS CLEAR AS DAY.


FOR ALL INTENTS AND PURPOSES, IN THAT GAME OOTSUKA WAS YOKOYA'S LOYAL LAPDOG.
I KNOW IT FOR A FACT BECAUSE I WAS THE DEALER FOR THEIR GROUP.
...BUT RATHER MUCH EARLIER, IN THE PREVIOUS CONSOLATION MATCH.

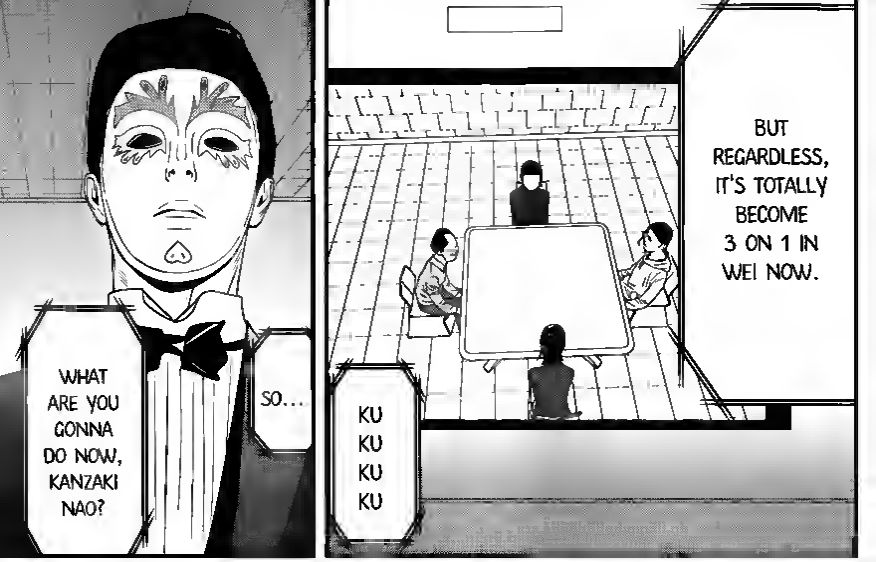
BECAUSE OF THAT, EVEN THOUGH HE ENDED UP AMONG THE WINNERS, IT WAS AT THE COST OF HIS DEBTS GROWING EVEN FURTHER...
IN COMPARISON, WADA COULDN'T PROVE HIS USEFULNESS TO YOKOYA.

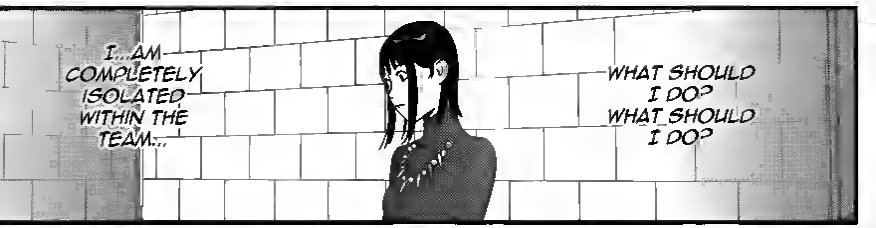
AND SO HE THOUGHT, I HAVE TO DO SOMETHING TO GET IN YOKOYA'S GOOD GRACES.'
BUT IN THIS FINAL LADY LUCK HAS BESTOWED HER SMILE UPON WADA, AND HE SUDDENLY FOUND HIMSELF ON YOKOYA'S

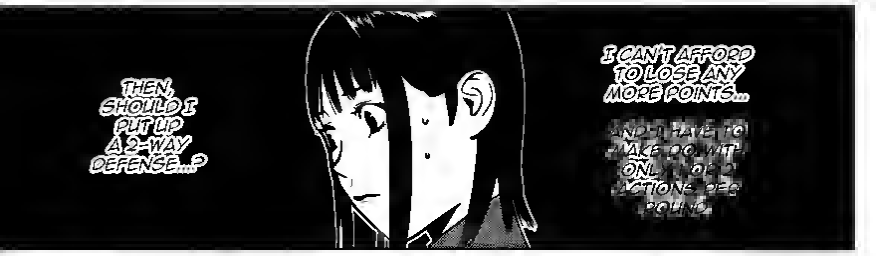

THAT'S RIGHT!
I SEE! THE RESULT WAS THE DECEPTION HE PULLED JUST NOW!

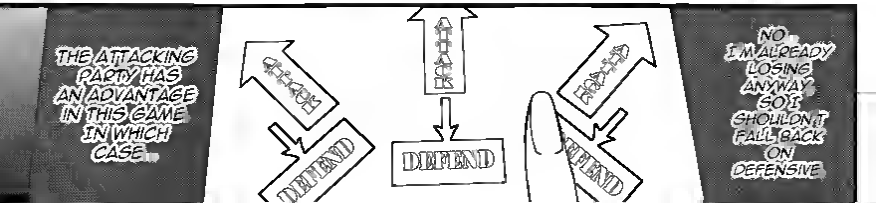

SO TO HIM, A CHANCE TO PULL THE PLUG ON SAID KANZAKI IS ALL TOO TEMPTING.
KANZAKI IS YOKOYA'S NEMESIS, JUST LIKE AKIYAMA.

OH WELL, I CAN'T SAY FOR SURE IF THE TRICK HE PULLED PUT WADA IN YOKOYA'S GOOD GRACES OR NOT.

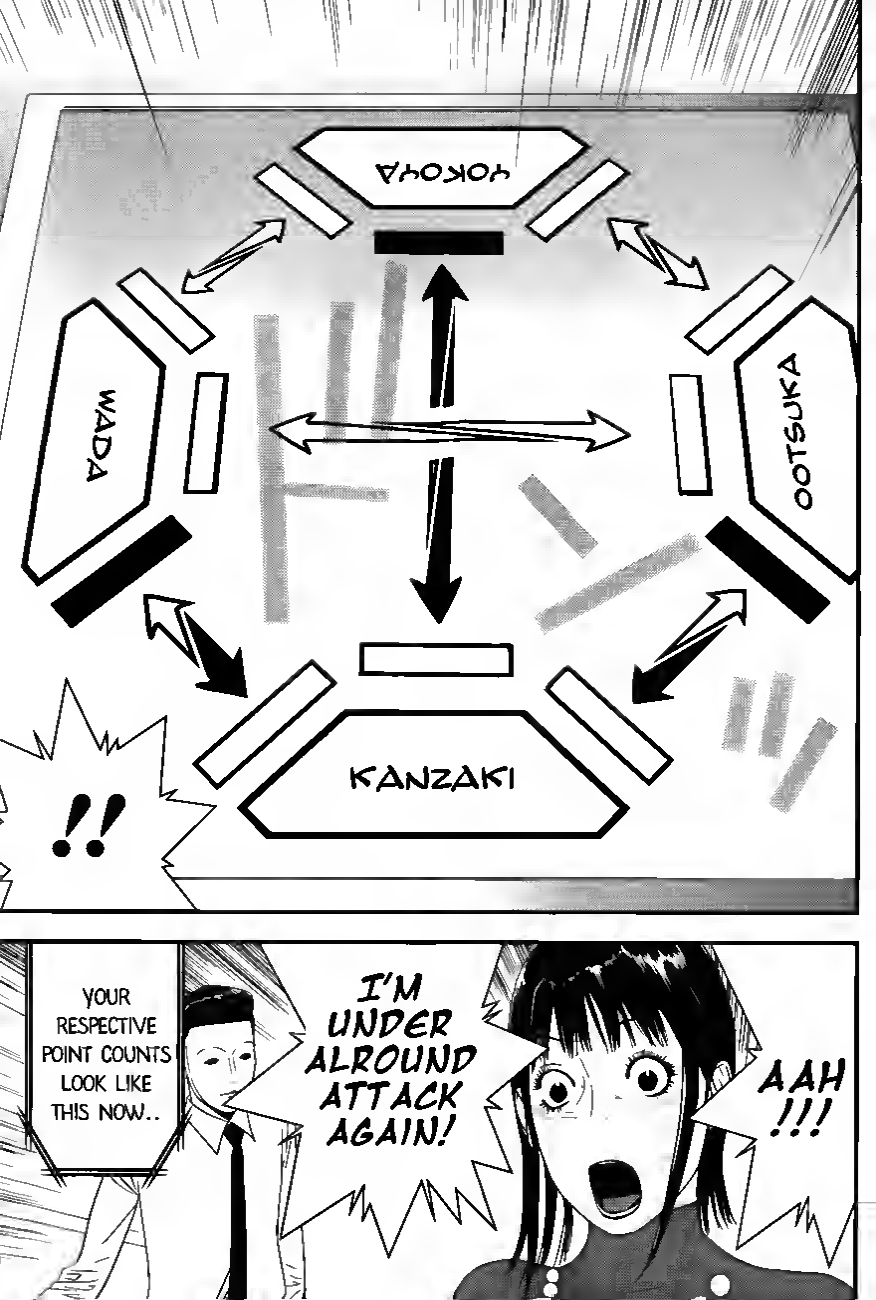

WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO NOW, KANZAKI NAO?
SO...
KU KU KU KU
BUT REGARDLESS, IT'S TOTALLY BECOME 3 ON 1 IN WEI NOW.

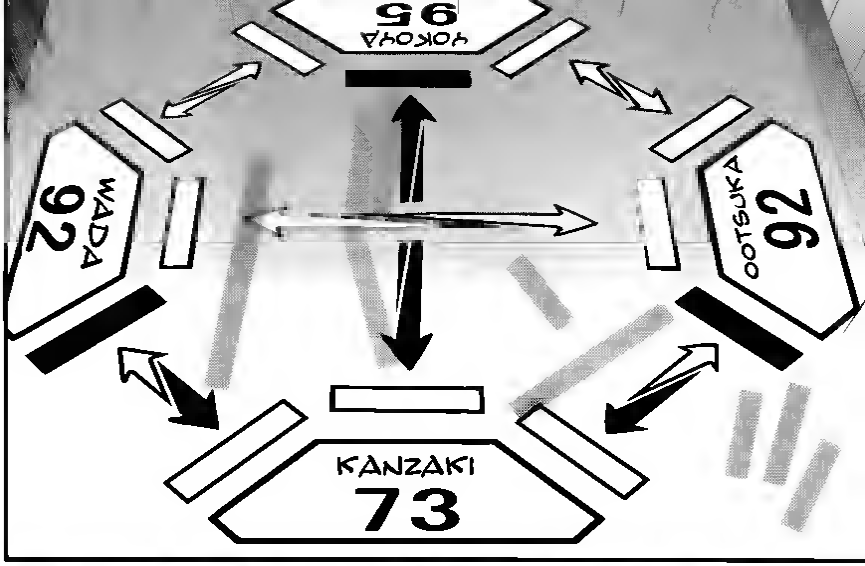

I... AM COMPLETELY ISOLATED WITHIN THE TEAM...
WHAT SHOULD I DO? WHAT SHOULD I DO?


THEN, SHOULD I PUT UP A 2-WAY DEFENSE...?
I CAN'T AFFORD TO LOSE ANY MORE POINTS...

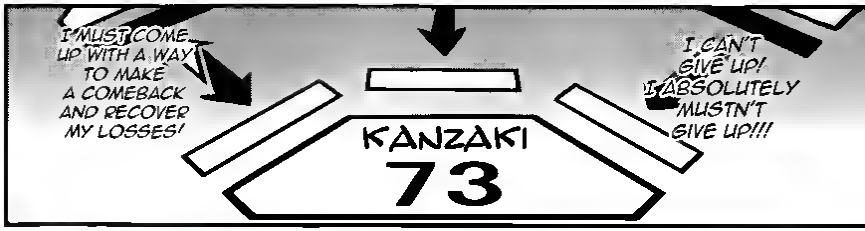

THE ATTACKING PARTY HAS AN ADVANTAGE IN THIS GAME IN WHICH CASE...
ATTACK
DEFEND
ATTACK
DEFEND
ATTACK
DEFEND
NO... I'M ALREADY LOSING ANYWAY, SO I SHOULDN'T FALL BACK ON DEFENSIVE

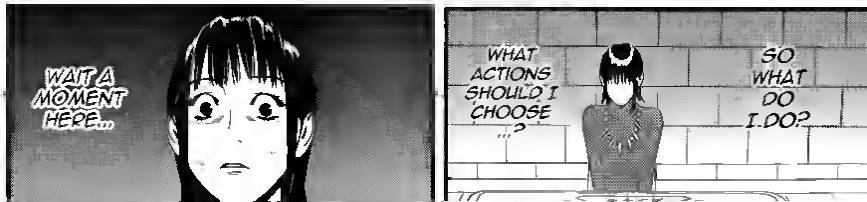
ATTACK
DEFEND
ATTACK
DEFEND
ATTACK
DEFEND
"ATTACK ON YOKOYA-SAN" WILL BE THE ONLY ACTION I TAKE IN THIS ROUND!
ALONG WITH LOSING MY POINTS, I WILL ALSO TAKE SOME POINTS FROM YOKOYA-SAN!
Yokoya
-3
Kanzaki
-1
BUT IF THE SITUATION HAPPENS TO BE LIKE THIS
IF I GET ATTACKED, I WILL JUST HAVE TO BE A GRACEFUL LOSER
THE TIME IS UP!
!!
BATTLE!
AND NOW
NO INPUTTING ANYMORE PLEASE!

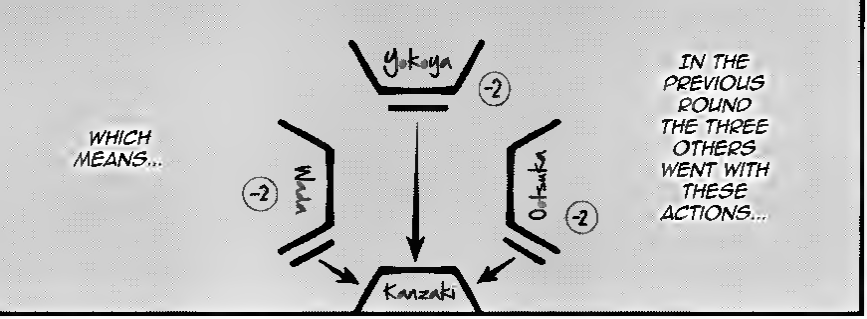

YOKOYA
WADA
OOTSUKA
KANZAKI
!!
YOUR RESPECTIVE POINT COUNTS LOOK LIKE THIS NOW..
I'M UNDER ALROUND ATTACK AGAIN!
AAH !!!

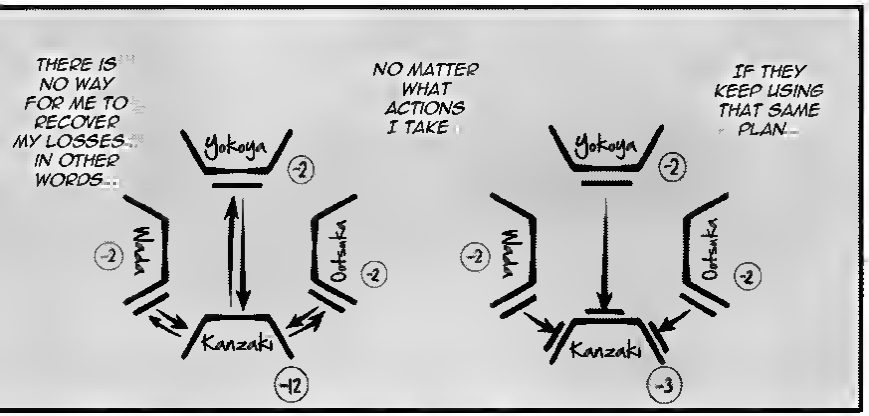

YOKOYA
95
WADA
92
OOTSUKA
92
KANZAKI
73

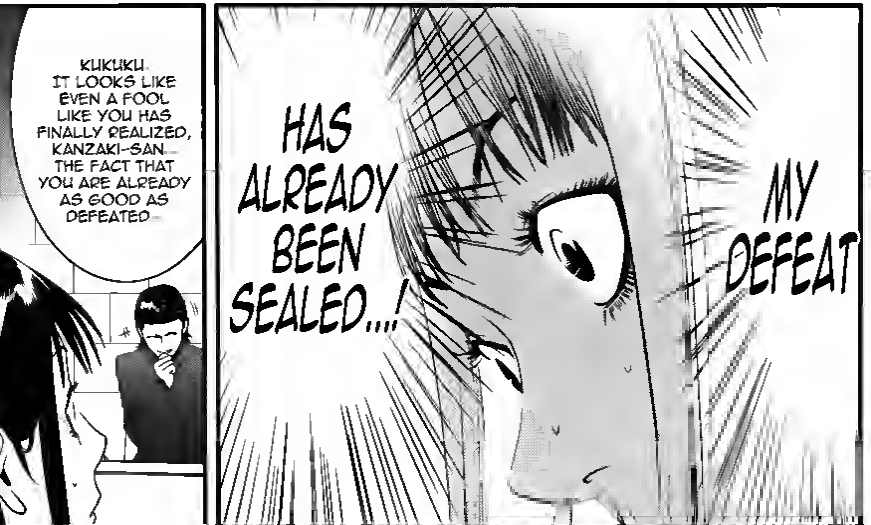
STARTS NOW!
MOVING ON TO THE NEXT ROUND. YOUR 1 MINITE FOR PLANNING
THE SCORE GAP HAS BECOME REALLY BIG NOW..
AAH...


I MUST COME UP WITH A WAY TO MAKE A COMEBACK AND RECOVER MY LOSSES!
KANZAKI
73
I CAN'T GIVE UP! I ABSOLUTELY MUSTN'T GIVE UP!!!


WAIT A MOMENT HERE...
WHAT ACTIONS SHOULD I CHOOSE ...?
SO WHAT DO I DO?

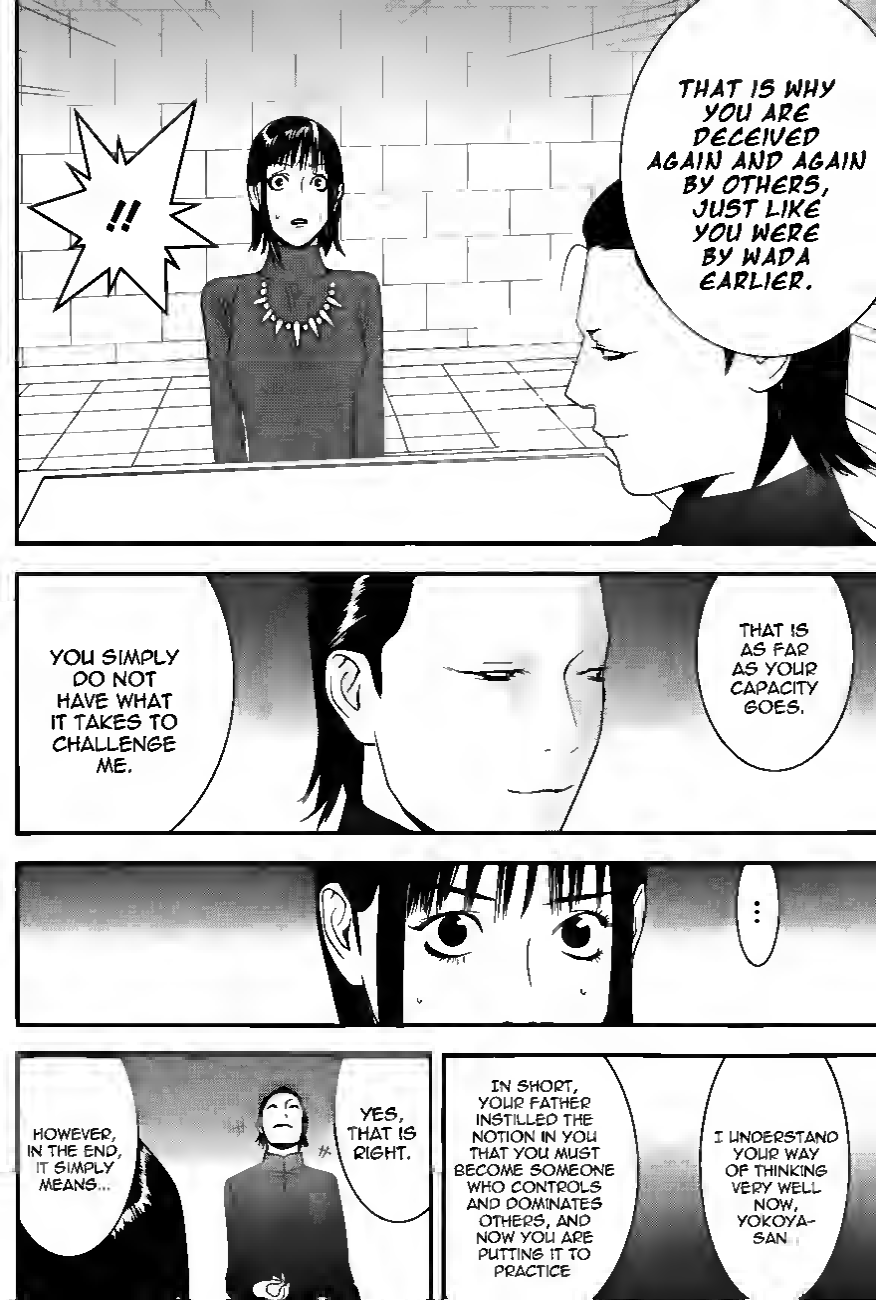

IN THE PREVIOUS ROUND THE THREE OTHERS WENT WITH THESE ACTIONS...
Yokoya
-2
Wada
-2
Ootsuka
-2
Kanzaki
WHICH MEANS...


IF THEY KEEP USING THAT SAME PLAN...
NO MATTER WHAT ACTIONS I TAKE
THERE IS NO WAY FOR ME TO RECOVER MY LOSSES... IN OTHER WORDS...
Yokoya
-2
Wada
-2
Ootsuka
-2
Kanzaki
-12
Yokoya
-2
Wada
-2
Ootsuka
-2
Kanzaki
-3


KUKUKU... IT LOOKS LIKE EVEN A FOOL LIKE YOU HAS FINALLY REALIZED, KANZAKI-SAN... THE FACT THAT YOU ARE ALREADY AS GOOD AS DEFEATED...
HAS ALREADY BEEN SEALED...!
MY DEFEAT

I HAVE BEEN TELLING YOU NUMEROUS TIMES IN THE PREVIOUS ROUNDS.
ULTIMATELY, THE LIAR GAME IS A FIGHT FOR "CONTROL AND DOMINATION".
.....
THE MOMENT THE MEMBERS OF WEI SPLIT UP 3 TO 1, THE "1", THAT IS YOU, LOST ALL THE CHANCES TO WIN THIS GAME
FUFU... THE POSSIBILITY TO GAIN EVEN ONE ALLY DID NOT EXIST FOR YOU TO BEGIN WITH
WHEN WE TALK ABOUT "CONTROL AND DOMINATION", WE TALK ABOUT A PERSON'S "CAPACITY" AND "WORTH".
WELL, IT IS ALREADY CERTAIN THAT I WILL WIN THE MAIN GAME THE SAME WAY I AM GOING TO WIN THIS ONE
THAT IS, IT PROVES THAT I AM "THE WORTHIEST PERSON" AMONG THIS WHOLE GROUP.
CONTROL, DOMINATION, A PERSON'S WORTH...
YOKOYA-SAN, YOU ARE REALLY OBSSESSED WITH THOSE THINGS, ARE YOU NOT

...THE TRUTH, IS ALL.
HAHA! THEY ARE JUST...
OBSSE-SSED?
YOU SEE, MY FATHER IS A SELF-MADE BILLIONAIRE AND FOUNDER OF A GIGANTIC FINANCIAL GROUP
HE ALWAYS SAYS THIS TO ME,
"A PERSON'S WORTH IS DECIDED BY HOW MANY OTHER PEOPLE HE CAN CONTROL."
HONGH
OOTSUKA
KANZAKI
WADA
AND IN PRACTICE IT IS TRUE, IS IT NOT?
SOMEONE AS LOWLY AS YOURSELF CANNOT CONTROL EVEN A SINGLE OTHER PERSON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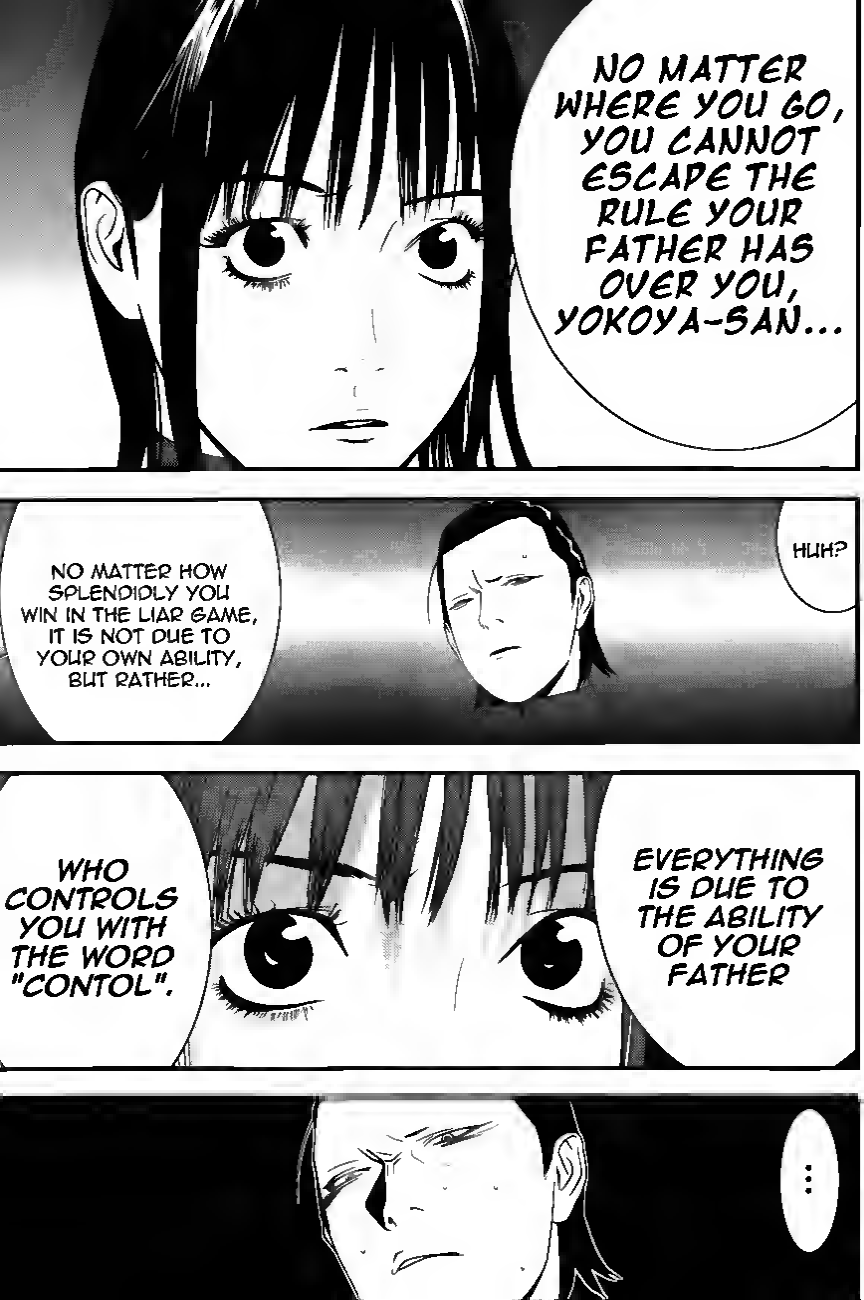
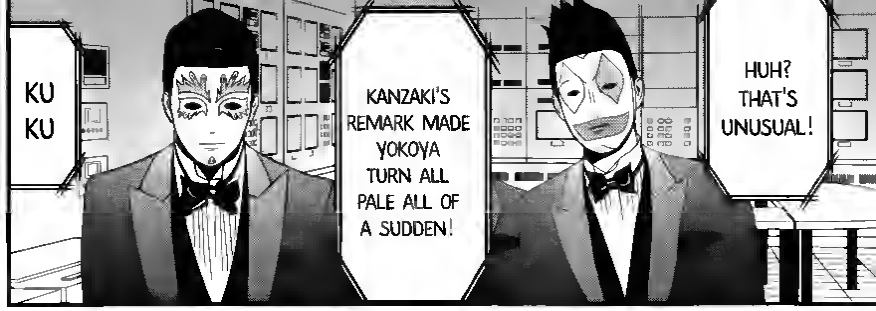
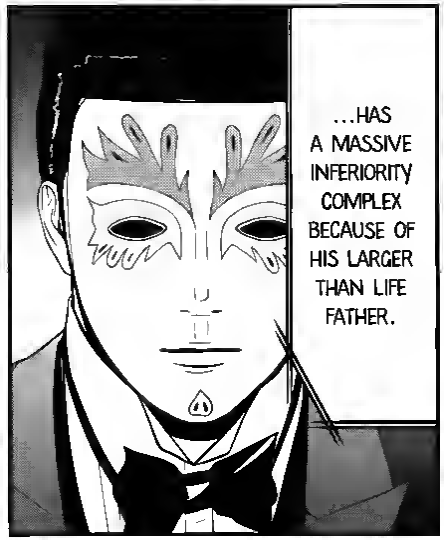
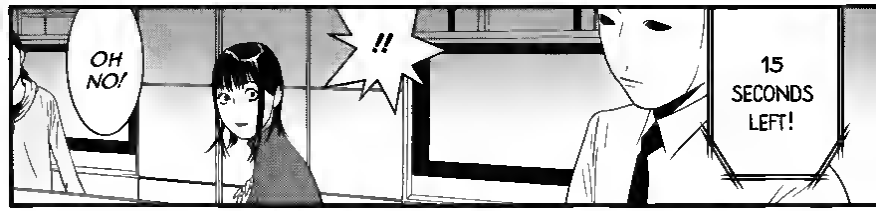
THAT IS WHY YOU ARE DECEIVED AGAIN AND AGAIN BY OTHERS, JUST LIKE YOU WERE BY WADA EARLIER.
THAT IS AS FAR AS YOUR CAPACITY GOES.
YOU SIMPLY DO NOT HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO CHALLENGE ME.
...
I UNDERSTAND YOUR WAY OF THINKING VERY WELL NOW, YOKOYA-SAN.
IN SHORT, YOUR FATHER INSTILLED THE NOTION IN YOU THAT YOU MUST BECOME SOMEONE WHO CONTROLS AND DOMINATES OTHERS, AND NOW YOU ARE PUTTING IT TO PRACTICE
YES, THAT IS RIGHT.
HOWEVER, IN THE END, IT SIMPLY MEANS...


NO MATTER WHERE YOU GO, YOU CANNOT ESCAPE THE RULE YOUR FATHER HAS OVER YOU, YOKOYA-SAN...
HUH?
NO MATTER HOW SPLENDIDLY YOU WIN IN THE LIAR GAME, IT IS NOT DUE TO YOUR OWN ABILITY, BUT RATHER...
EVERYTHING IS DUE TO THE ABILITY OF YOUR FATHER
WHO CONTROLS YOU WITH THE WORD "CONTOL".
...


KU KU
KANZAKI'S REMARK MADE YOKOYA TURN ALL PALE ALL OF A SUDDEN!
HUH? THAT'S UNUSUAL!

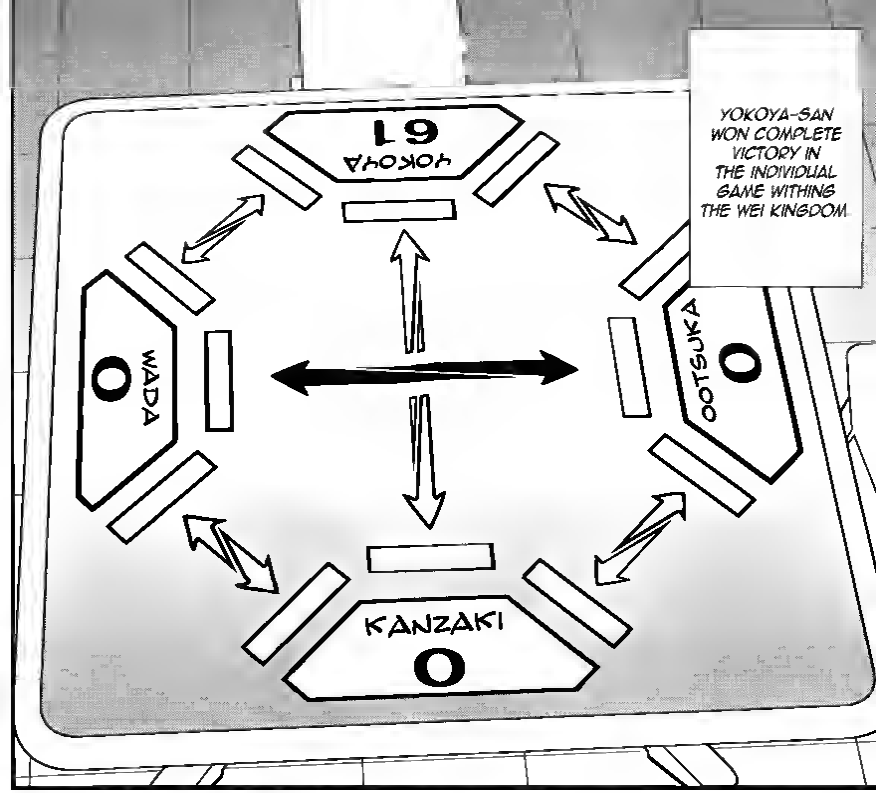

...HAS A MASSIVE INFERIORITY COMPLEX BECAUSE OF HIS LARGER THAN LIFE FATHER.

DESPITE HOW HE CARRIES HIMSELF, YOKOYA ...
SHE PROBABLY DIDN'T MEAN TO, BUT SHE SURE HIT YOKOYA'S SORE THUMB SPOT ON.


OH NO!
!!
15 SECONDS LEFT!

I HAVE TO FIND A WAY TO WIN THIS GAME!
I HAVE NO TIME TO HAVE LENGTHY DISCUSSIONS WITH YOKOYA-SAN!

KIH!
10 SECONDS LEFT...
MY SITUATION WAS HOPELESS BUT I STILL FOUGHT DESPERATELY.
AS A RESULT...
I'm under attack again
I COULD NOT DO ANYTHING ABOUT MY OVER-WHELMING DISADVAN-TAGE...
DESPITE THAT,
KANZAKI
63
YOKOYA
93


YOKOYA
61
WADA
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OOTSUKA
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KANZAKI
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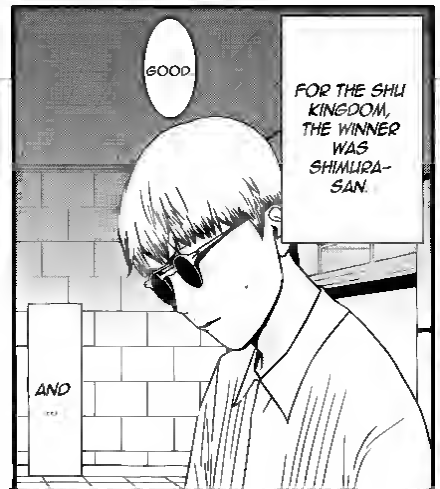
YOKOYA-SAN WON COMPLETE VICTORY IN THE INDIVIDUAL GAME WITHINS THE WEI KINGDOM.


GOOD.
FOR THE SHU KINGDOM, THE WINNER WAS SHIMURA-SAN.
AND ...

ALRIGHT ----!!!
WITHIN THE WU KINGDOM THE ONE TO SEIZE VICTORY IN A CLOSE FIGHT WAS SHIMA-SAN.
YOUNG JUMP

AS EXPECTED, THE GAME WITHIN THE WO KINGDOM
Shing
WAS EASILY SWEPT BY AKIYAMA-SAN
HOW DID IT GO FOR YOUR GROUP?
YOKOYA-SAN WON LANDSLIDE VICTORY.
I WAS NO MATCH FOR HIM AT ALL.
Report
The WO kingdom's boss
Akiyama Shin'ichi
AH, AS I THOUGHT, YOU HAVE BECOME THE BOSS, AKIYAMA-SAN...
NOTHING LESS FROM YOU.
I SEE...
AAH... I REALLY THOUGHT THAT MY SUREFIRE WAY TO WIN COULD PROVIDE THE CHANCE TO SAVE EVERYBODY...
BUT NOW THAT YOKOYA-SAN HAS BECOME THE BOSS, IT WILL NOT WORK.
NO.
IT'S TOO EARLY TO GIVE UP...

IT'S GONNA BE OK!
THERE'S STILL A WAY TO SAVE EVERY-BODY!
!!
THE GOAL IS TO SAVE EVERYBODY! WHAT IS AKIYAMA'S SECRET PLAN...?!
YOU DON'T SAY...
...
EH?!
NEXT TIME, A BREAK TSC IN YOKOSUKA SAILS AGAIN!
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What is the path to salvation in these dire circumstances?!

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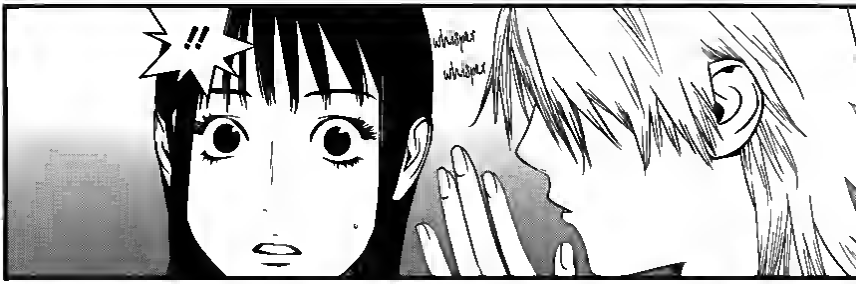
?
WHAT IS THAT WAY...?
ARE YOU SURE, AKIYAMA-SAN?!
IS HE SERIOUS?!
EVERYBODY IS SHAKEN BY AKIYAMA'S STATEMENT.


!!
whisper whisper

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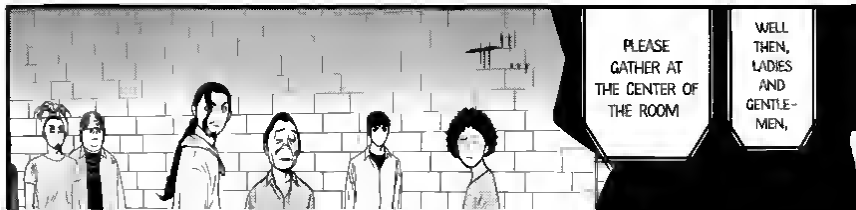
HEY! INCREASE THE MIKE'S VOLUME!
WHAT DID HE SAY TO HER?
WE CANNOT HEAR, IT SEEMS.

KU KU KU.
KU...


PLEASE GATHER AT THE CENTER OF THE ROOM
WELL THEN, LADIES AND GENTLE-MEN,

THE INDIVIDUAL ROUNDS OF OUR GAME WITHIN YOUR RESPECTIVE TEAMS ARE OVER
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WEI
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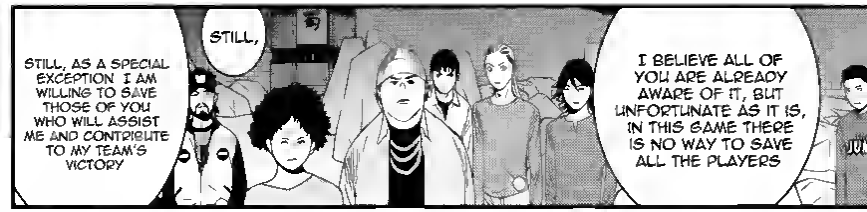
WO
倭
WU
吳
THE BOSSES HAVE BEEN DETERMINED AS YOU SEE
ザン
WE ARE FINALLY READY TO BEGIN OUR FINAL ROUND.
THE ACTUAL GAME SHALL START IN AN HOUR!
BOSSES OF EACH TEAM, PLEASE APPOINT YOUR KINGDOM'S GENERAL. ALL THE TEAMMEMBERS ARE ADVICED TO DISCUSS THE STRATEGY WITH YOUR RESPECTIVE BOSSES.
WELL THEN
WHAT'S OUR STRATEGY FOR THE FIRST BATTLE?
!!
YOU CAN DISCUSS ANY STRATEGY YOU WISH, IT WILL ALL BE IN VAIN IN ANY CASE.
HEH.
DO YOU WANT TO KNOW WHY?

WITHOUT FAIL.
BECAUSE MY TEAM WILL WIN THIS GAME.


STILL, AS A SPECIAL EXCEPTION I AM WILLING TO SAVE THOSE OF YOU WHO WILL ASSIST ME AND CONTRIBUTE TO MY TEAM'S VICTORY
STILL,
I BELIEVE ALL OF YOU ARE ALREADY AWARE OF IT, BUT UNFORTUNATE AS IT IS, IN THIS GAME THERE IS NO WAY TO SAVE ALL THE PLAYERS

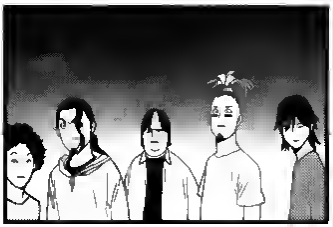
...SHOULD COOPERATE WITH MY KINGDOM, WEI. FUFUFUFU.
THOSE SEEKING TO BE SAVED...

...
...

?
?
THAT IS NONSENSE!!!

YOKOYA-SAN'S TEAM WILL NOT WIN.
...TO BE MORE PRECISE,
I WILL NOT LET HIM WIN, I SWEAR!

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, KANZAKI-SAN? HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN THAT SOMEHOW OR OTHER YOU ARE ALSO ON MY TEAM?
I HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN! AND I STILL WILL NOT LET YOU WIN!
BECAUSE



...IF YOU DO, THE CHANCE TO SAVE EVERYONE WILL BE LOST.

...THAT WAY IS—
OH, AND WHAT WOULD THAT WAY BE? PRAY TELL
YES, THERE IS!
HMPH THERE IS NO WAY TO SAVE THEM ALL
EVERY-ONE ?
SAVE ?

...FOR THE KINGDOM AKIYAMA-SAN LEADS, WO, TO WIN THIS GAME.
WO
AND?
KU KU...
AKIYAMA-SAN SAID THAT IN CASE OF HIS VICTORY, HE WOULD DISTRIBUTE ALL HIS WINNINGS AMONG THE PLAYERS PRESENT HERE!
THIS WAY—
...
...
NO ONE WILL HAVE TO BECOME A TEST SUBJECT!!!
...EVERY-BODY WILL BE SAVED!!!

!!

IT NEVER CEASES TO AMAZE ME HOW MUCH OF A FOOL YOU ARE!

HA HAH !!!

Akiyama's share in case the Wo Kingdom wins

Money in possession	+990m
LGT Office return	-300m
Winnings	+1650m
Total	+1billion 740million

THAT IS, WHAT AKIYAMA PERSONALLY GAINS IS 1 MEAGER BILLION 740 MILLION YEN

Human auction losers

魏 WEI 4b200m

呉 WU 4b200m

蜀 SHU 4b200m

Total 4b+200m

600m

WO 倭

1 person's share: 4b200m ÷ 4members = 1b30m

I SHALL EXPLAIN FOR ARGUMENT'S SAKE, LET US SAY AKIYAMA'S TEAM WINS. THE MONEY HIS TEAM GAINS IN THAT CASE IS 4 BILLION 200 MILLION YEN

EACH PLAYER'S DEBT WILL BE AVERAGING 400-500 MILLION. AKIYAMA, WITH ONLY 1 BILLION 740 MILLION, CANNOT POSSIBLY HOPE TO SAVE EVERYBODY

Debt 500m

Debt 400m

NOW, ALSO ADD THEIR PREVIOUS DEBT TO THAT

Debt 500m

Debt 400m

Debt 500m

Debt 400m

Debt 500m

Debt 400m

ON THE OTHER HAND, FOR EVERY PLAYER NOT ON HIS TEAM, THE 300 MILLION GIVEN TO EACH OF US IN THE BEGINNING TURNS INTO THEIR DEBT

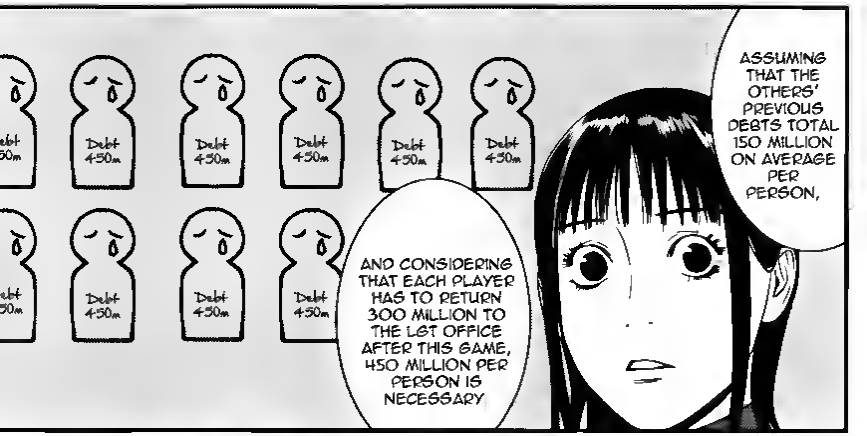
AND THE REASON IS

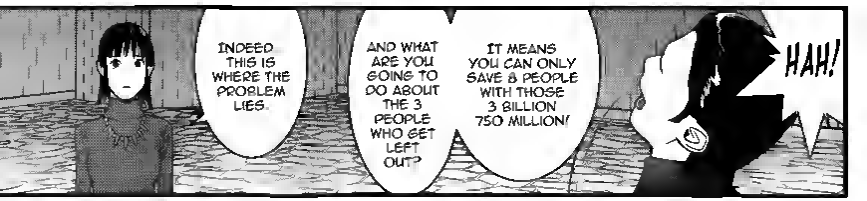
SAVING THE OTHERS IS STILL POSSIBLE

SIMPLE AS THAT, YOU SEE?

IN CASE OF VICTORY, THE REST OF THE WO KINGDOM MEMBERS,
AFTER HAVING SETTLED THEIR OWN DEBTS, WILL USE THE REMAINING PRIZE MONEY TO PAY OFF THE OTHER PLAYERS DEBTS!
IS THAT TRUE?
?
SIMPLY GETTING OUT OF THIS GAME UNSCATHED IS ENOUGH FOR ME
SORT OF
The 4 members of Wo
990m
70m
60m
80m
0m
0m
0m
0m
4b200m
150m
150m
150m
Money left
3billion 750million
Money possession
Total LGT Office' return is 4b200m
Akiyama will be entrusted with the ordinary of 4billion 200million
He will settle his teammates accumulated debts
WHICH WILL HAVE TO BE COVERED FROM THEIR WINNINGS,
THAT MEANS IF THE MEMBERS OF THE WO KINGDOM, NOT COUNTING AKIYAMA-SAN, HAVE THE TOTAL AVERAGE OF 1 BILLION 500 MILLION IN DEBTS,
IT WILL STILL LEAVE 3 BILLION 750 MILLION TO USE FOR PAYING OFF THE OTHER PLAYERS' DEBTS!

SINCE YOU ARE WELL IN THE BLACK THANKS TO YOUR ENORMOUS WINNINGS IN THE PREVIOUS ROUND, YOKOYA-SAN, WE DO NOT NEED TO INCLUDE YOU IN THE CALCULATION, WHICH LEAVES 11 PEOPLE TO SAVE
AND?
...

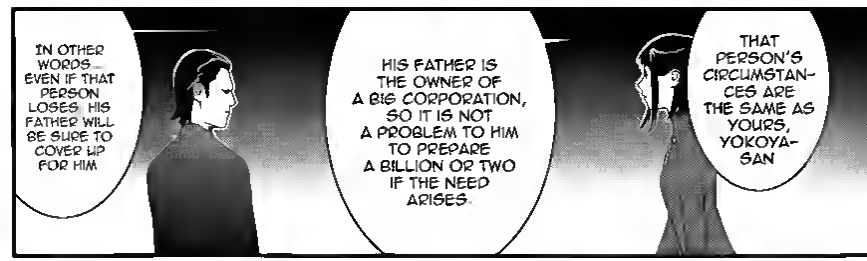

Debt 450m
ASSUMING THAT THE OTHERS' PREVIOUS DEBTS TOTAL 150 MILLION ON AVERAGE PER PERSON,
AND CONSIDERING THAT EACH PLAYER HAS TO RETURN 300 MILLION TO THE LGT OFFICE AFTER THIS GAME, 450 MILLION PER PERSON IS NECESSARY

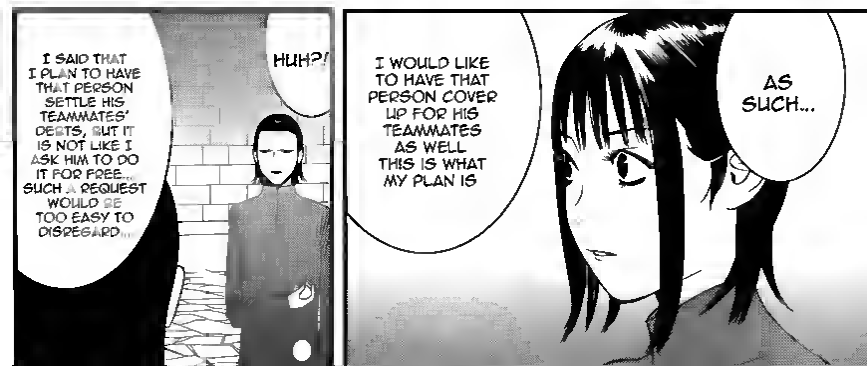

HAH!
IT MEANS YOU CAN ONLY SAVE 8 PEOPLE WITH THOSE 3 BILLION 750 MILLION!
AND WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT THE 3 PEOPLE WHO GET LEFT OUT?
INDEED THIS IS WHERE THE PROBLEM LIES.

HOW-EVER!
I HAVE FOUND A SOLUTION TO THIS PROBLEM
ACTUAL-LY
?

I KNOW FOR SURE THAT AMONG THE 18 PERSONS PRESENT HERE
THERE IS SOMEONE OTHER THAN YOKOYA-SAN WITH SO MUCH MONEY THAT THEY CERTAINLY CAN AFFORD TO SHARE SOME OF IT.

!?
Who?!
Is it you?!
It's not me!
Who is it?!

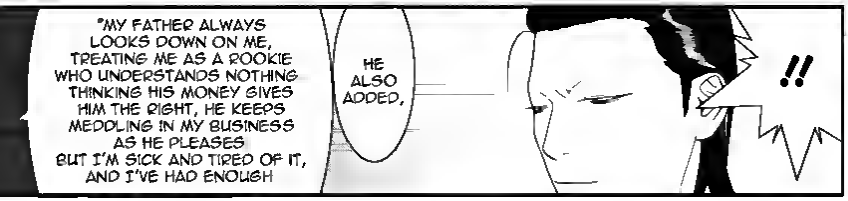

THAT PERSON'S CIRCUMSTANCES ARE THE SAME AS YOURS, YOKOYA-SAN
HIS FATHER IS THE OWNER OF A BIG CORPORATION, SO IT IS NOT A PROBLEM TO HIM TO PREPARE A BILLION OR TWO IF THE NEED ARISES.
IN OTHER WORDS... EVEN IF THAT PERSON LOSES, HIS FATHER WILL BE SURE TO COVER UP FOR HIM


AS SUCH...
I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THAT PERSON COVER UP FOR HIS TEAMMATES AS WELL THIS IS WHAT MY PLAN IS
HUH?!
I SAID THAT I PLAN TO HAVE THAT PERSON SETTLE HIS TEAMMATES' DEBTS, BUT IT IS NOT LIKE I ASK HIM TO DO IT FOR FREE... SUCH A REQUEST WOULD BE TOO EASY TO DISREGARD...

450 million loaned
450 million loaned
The total of 900million loaned
Son
Thank you very much! All of us together will pay off the loan no matter how many years it takes!
WHILE ALL OF US, PRESENT HERE, PAY THE DEBTS' AMOUNT OFF BACK TO HIM GRADUALLY OVER YEARS.
I WOULD LIKE HIS FATHER TO BE OUR CREDITOR AND SETTLE THE TEAMMATES' DEBTS ONLY TEMPORARILY
NONE OF US WILL HAVE TO FALL TO HELL!!!
THIS WAY...
THAT IS, SOME DEBT WILL STILL REMAIN, BUT IT IS STILL MUCH BETTER THAN BEING SOLD AS A TEST SUBJECT FOR HUMAN EXPERIMENTATION WITH ONLY CERTAIN DEATH IN SIGHT
TO THINK THAT I GOT MY HOPES UP ABOUT YOUR IDEA
KU...
silence
YES, MOSTLY
WELL,
IS THAT ALL THERE IS TO YOUR PLAN, CORRECT?
TO SUM IT UP... YOU FOUND SOME DIMWITTED SON OF A FILTHY RICH MAN AND NOW WANT HIS DOTING DAD TO HELP YOU
!!
WHICH ONE OF THESE PEOPLE IS THE DIMWITTED SON IN QUESTION?
SO?
KU KU KU

YOU CANNOT SERIOUSLY EXPECT ME TO TELL YOU.
IT IS OBVIOUS THAT IF YOU LEARN HIS IDENTITY, YOU WILL TRY TO THWART MY PLAN, YOKOYA-SAN.
KU...
THERE IS NO REAL PLAN FOR ME TO THWART
I SHALL HAVE YOU KNOW THOUGH THAT YOU SHOULD NOT LUMP ME TOGETHER WITH THAT DIMWIT
IT IS TRUE THAT MY FATHER, TOO, CAN EASILY OPEN HIS WALLET WIDE AND TAKE OUT A FEW BILLION FOR ME.
BUT I HAVE NO INTENTION TO RELY ON HIM FOR MONEY. IN FACT, I HAVE MADE IT THIS FAR, GAINING BIG PROFIT, ALL WITHOUT ASKING HIM FOR ANYTHING.
"I'M THE SON OF A RICH MAN ALRIGHT, SO I HAVE NO SHORTAGE OF MONEY. STILL, I PARTICIPATED IN THE LIAR GAME TO MAKE SOME BIG MONEY.
AND I DID IT BECAUSE...
AH... I AM SORRY, THEN
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, THAT PERSON ALSO SAID THIS
SO I WOULD LIKE YOU TO REFRAIN FROM THINKING THAT MY CIRCUMSTANCES AND THOSE OF THE ONE YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT ARE THE SAME

...I WANT TO ESCAPE MY FATHER'S CURSE.


"MY FATHER ALWAYS LOOKS DOWN ON ME, TREATING ME AS A ROOKIE WHO UNDERSTANDS NOTHING
THINKING HIS MONEY GIVES HIM THE RIGHT, HE KEEPS MEDDLING IN MY BUSINESS AS HE PLEASES
BUT I'M SICK AND TIRED OF IT, AND I'VE HAD ENOUGH
HE ALSO ADDED,
!!

IF I LOSE, I'LL END UP HAVING TO DEPEND ON MY FATHER AGAIN TO SETTLE MY AFFAIRS, AND IF IT DOES TURN OUT THAT WAY, I WILL HAVE TO GIVE UP AND ACCEPT THAT I'M JUST THAT PATHETIC A PERSON."
IF I CAN GAIN A FEW HUNDRED MILLION OF MY OWN, MY FATHER WON'T BE ABLE TO INTERFERE WITH ME ANY LONGER.

BUT STILL...
TO BE HONEST, I THINK SO AS WELL.
HIS MEDDLING FATHER IS IN THE RIGHT IN THAT CASE.
HAH. TYPICAL REASONING OF A COMPLETE GOOD-FOR-NOTHING

IF NOTHING ELSE, FOR THAT ALONE HE IS MUCH WORTHIER A PERSON THAN YOU, YOKOYA-SAN, SOMEONE WHO DOES NOT EVEN TRY TO STEP AWAY FROM HIS FATHER'S IDEOLOGY.
AT LEAST HE IS TRYING TO GAIN INDEPENDENCE FROM HIS FATHER AND STAND ON HIS OWN TWO FEET.
!!
WE, INDEED, DO... I AM AWARE OF ONE, AT LEAST...
KURIFUJI! DO WE HAVE ANOTHER RICH HEIR BESIDES YOKOYA?
WHO IS IT?! WHICH ONE OF THEM IS THAT RICH SON?!
AH... I SEE. NOW I UNDER-STAND...
I CANNOT ANSWER THAT FOR NOW AS I AM NOT SURE IF SHE IS TALKING ABOUT THAT PARTICULAR PERSON OR NOT LET ME CHECK SOMETHING.
WHO IS IT?

LET US SAY THAT I HAVE SEEN THROUGH KANZAKI'S INTENTION BEHIND REVEALING HER SO-CALLED PLAN AT THAT PARTICULAR MOMENT.
AH... I AM SORRY. SHE IS NOT TALKING ABOUT "SOMEONE" PARTICULAR, BUT RATHER...
SO WHO WAS IT?
THE FIGHT HAS ALREADY OPENED.
IT IS A TACTICAL MOVE.
BLUNTLY PUT, THE MAIN POINT ON WHICH VICTORY OR DEFEAT IN THIS RECORDS OF THE FOUR KINGDOMS GAME RIDES IS...
YES, THAT IS RIGHT
TACTICAL ...? KANZAKI, USING TACTICS ...?
YES, AND IT WAS PRECISELY BECAUSE OF THIS THAT YOKOYA SAID THESE WORDS EARLIER!
IN THE INDIVIDUAL ROUND THAT WAS WHAT PRETTY MUCH DECIDED THE OUTCOME!
SHE'S RIGHT
..ESTABLISHING AMIABLE AND SMOOTH ALIANCES WITH THE OTHER KINGDOMS.
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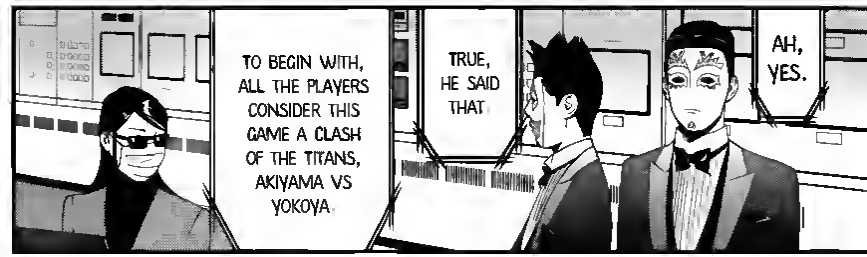
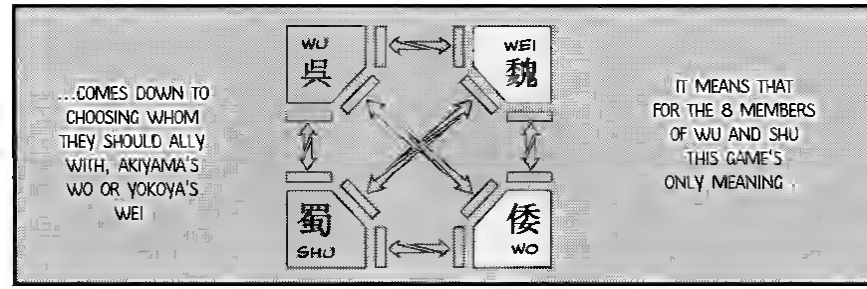
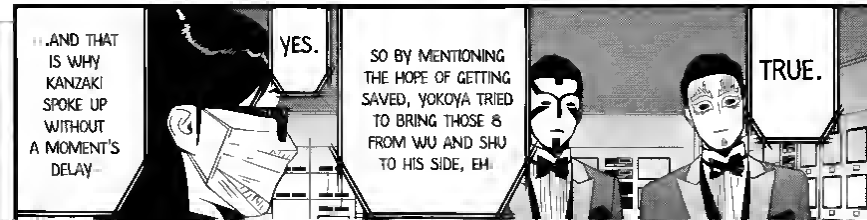
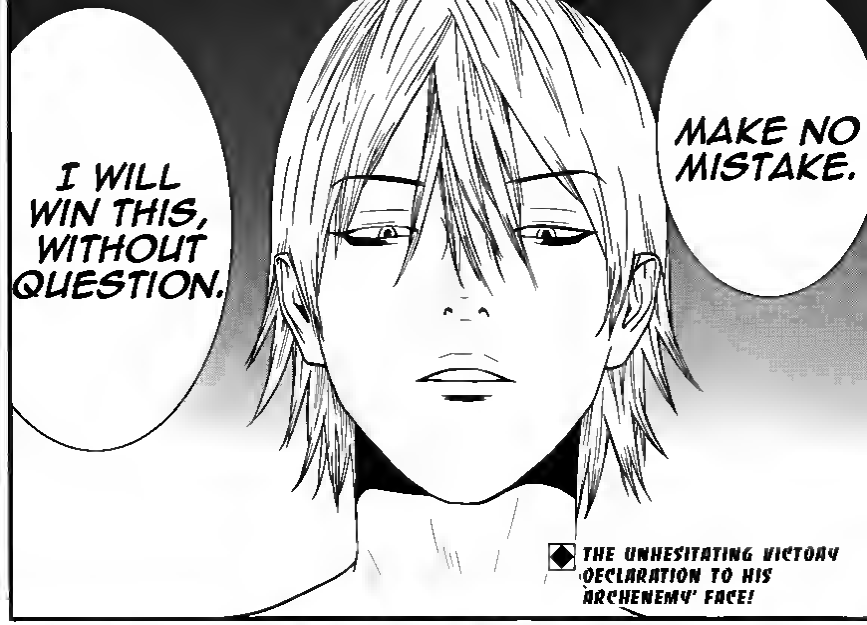
THOSE SEEKING TO BE SAVED...
...SHOULD COOPERATE WITH MY KINGDOM, WEI. FUFUFUFU.


AH, YES.
TRUE, HE SAID THAT.
TO BEGIN WITH, ALL THE PLAYERS CONSIDER THIS GAME A CLASH OF THE TITANS, AKIYAMA VS YOKOYA.


...COMES DOWN TO CHOOSING WHOM THEY SHOULD ALLY WITH, AKIYAMA'S WO OR YOKOYA'S WEI.
WU 呉
WEI 魏
蜀 SHU
倭 WO
IT MEANS THAT FOR THE 8 MEMBERS OF WU AND SHU THIS GAME'S ONLY MEANING.


...AND THAT IS WHY KANZAKI SPOKE UP WITHOUT A MOMENT'S DELAY.
YES.
SO BY MENTIONING THE HOPE OF GETTING SAVED, YOKOYA TRIED TO BRING THOSE 8 FROM WU AND SHU TO HIS SIDE, EH.
TRUE.

I WILL NOT LET HIM WIN, I SWEAR!
THIS WAY...
...EVERYBODY WILL BE SAVED!!!
KUKUKU, HOW AMUSING
KANZAKI SHOT DOWN YOKOYA'S "I WILL SAVE A FEW" WITH HER "I WILL SAVE EVERYBODY".
WELL NOW...
WHICH SIDE WILL THE SHU AND WU MEMBERS CHOOSE IN THE END?
HMPH.
KANZAKI-SAN, I HAVE GRASPED YOUR REASONING.
BUT, IN THE END,
...
YOKOYA.
WITHOUT AKIYAMA ACTUALLY WINNING FIRST YOU CANNOT EVEN START PUTTING YOUR PLAN IN ACTION.


I WILL WIN THIS, WITHOUT QUESTION.
MAKE NO MISTAKE.
THE UNHESITATING VICTORY DECLARATION TO HIS ARCHENEMY' FACE!

OOH
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...

...WITHOUT FAIL.
I SHALL MAKE SURE NOT TO LET YOU.
第10話 END
NEXT TIME, THE REAL FINAL BATTLE BEGINS AT LAST.
LIAR GAME

Chapter 189
Trade secret

Build relations and split challenges

LIAR GAME ライアーゲーム

甲斐谷忍

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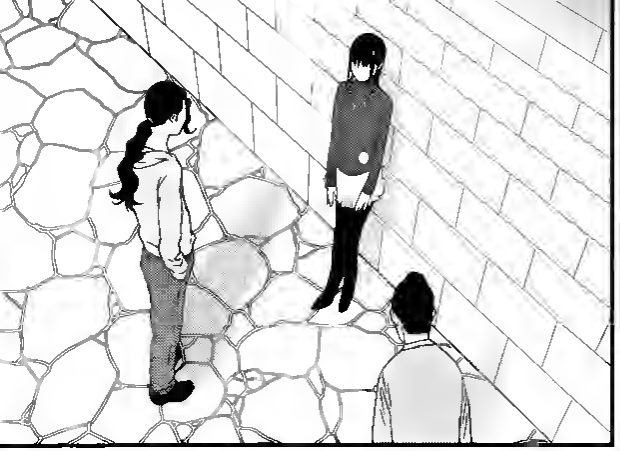
AT LAST, THE FINAL OF THE LIAR GAME, THE RECORDS OF THE FOUR KINGDOMS GAME HAD GONE NOERWAY.
THE FIRST ROUND OF THE MAIN GAME! WHAT WILL EACH KINGDOM DO?
FIRST...
WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY, EACH TEAM, OR "KINGDOM", STARTED THEIR RESPECTIVE STRATEGY MEETING CENTERED ROUND THEIR RESPECTIVE BOSS.
THE GENERALS WERE APPOINTED
YES SIR!
OOTSUKA
EHH?!
THE GENERAL FOR OUR WEI WILL BE

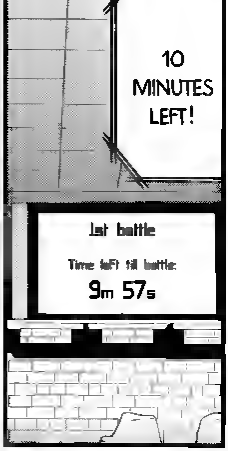
AFTER ALL, OOTSUKA-SAN WAS YOKOYA-SAN'S MOST OBEDIENT FLUNKIE.
THAT APPOINTMENT W S NOT A SURPRISE...
WELL,
INDEED
LET'S DECIDE ON OUR PLAN FOR THE FIRST BATTLE, THEN, BOSS
MEANWHILE YOU THREE THINK ABOUT OUR STRATEGY.
I WILL GO SCOUT OUT THE OTHER TEAMS,
AS IF I WILL LET YOU!
HE WANTED TO GET IN CONTACT WITH THE MEMBERS OF SHU AND WO IN ORDER TO FORM ALIANCES WITH THEM
IT WAS OBVIOUS THAT YOKOYA-SAN'S OBJECTIVE WAS NOT SIMPLE SCOUTING

ガク!
!!
!!
WHERE'RE YOU GOING?
BOSS SAID HE EXPECTS US TO DISCUSS THE PLAN, REMEMBER?
LET GO OF ME!
THIS IS VIOLENCE!
HOHOO! SINCE WHEN HOLDING SOMEONE'S HAND IS CONSIDERED VIOLENCE?
IT WOULD MAKE FOLK DANCING A DANCE OF VIOLENCE, EH!
HA HA HA HA!
…

THE RECORDS OF THE FOUR KINGDOMS GAME HAS FINALLY STARTED, HAS IT NOT.
FOR WU, IT IS KIDO.
FOR WEI WE HAVE OOTSUKA.
HM ...
WHO BECAME EACH KINGDOM'S GENERAL?
AND WO IS REPRESENTED BY TAJIMA.
ISHIKAWA IS THE GENERAL FOR SHU.
JOINING FORCES WITH THE OTHER KINGDOMS DURING THE PLANNING TIME WILL MAKE ALL THE DIFFERENCE IN THIS GAME.
THE RECORDS OF THE FOUR KINGDOMS GAME IS ALL ABOUT YOUR ABILITY TO FORM ALIANCES, AFTER ALL.
FROM HERE ON, THE BOSSES WILL HAVE IT ROUGH.

NEGOTIATING WITH THE WU BOSS, SHIMA.
YOKOYA HAS HIS STOOGES HOLD KANZAKI DOWN WHILE HE HIMSELF IS BEING PROACTIVELY ON THE MOVE,
HE IS CURRENTLY TALKING WITH THE SHU BOSS, SHUMURA.
AKIYAMA IS ALSO MAKING HIS MOVE.
WHICH ONE OF THEM CAN CONTROL THIS NEGOTIATION WAR BETTER, I WONDER?
AKIYAMA AND YOKOYA...

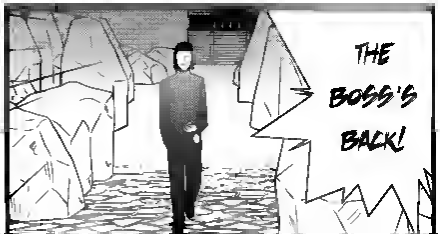



10 MINUTES LEFT!
1st battle
Time left till battle:
9m 57s

THE MOMENT WE TAKE OUR EYES OFF YOU, YOU'LL GO OFF SOMEWHERE, ABANDONING OUR STRATEGY MEETING, NO?
FOR-EVER AND EVER
HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO KEEP GUARDING ME?

AH!
YOU DON'T EVEN PLAN TO HAVE ANY STRATEGY MEETING

FU FU.
SO HOW WAS IT? HOW DID YOUR NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE OTHER KINGDOMS GO?


THE BOSS'S BACK!

THEY WERE A COMPLETE SUCCESS.
OOH!
!!
MOST LIKELY BOTH WU AND SHU WILL BE OUR ALLIES
IF NEGOTIATIONS WERE A SUCCESS, IT MEANS THE OTHER PARTY GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED YOUR CONDITIONS, DOES IT NOT?
WHAT DID YOU DO TO MAKE BOTH WU AND SHU YOUR ALLIES?
WELL, THAT IS...
FU FU FU.
WHAT KIND OF CONDI-TIONS DID YOU OFFER?
BUT WHY WOULD THEY?

A TRADE SECRET,
YOU SEE.
!!
KUUU KUKU!
HAAA HAHA!
OH, BY THE WAY AKIYAMA WAS BUSY NEGOTIATING, TOO
BUT JUDGING BY HIS STATE, IT WAS NOT GOING OVERLY WELL
I WOULD THINK HE IS AWARE...
...THAT HE IS LOSING THIS NEGOTIATION WAR TO US.
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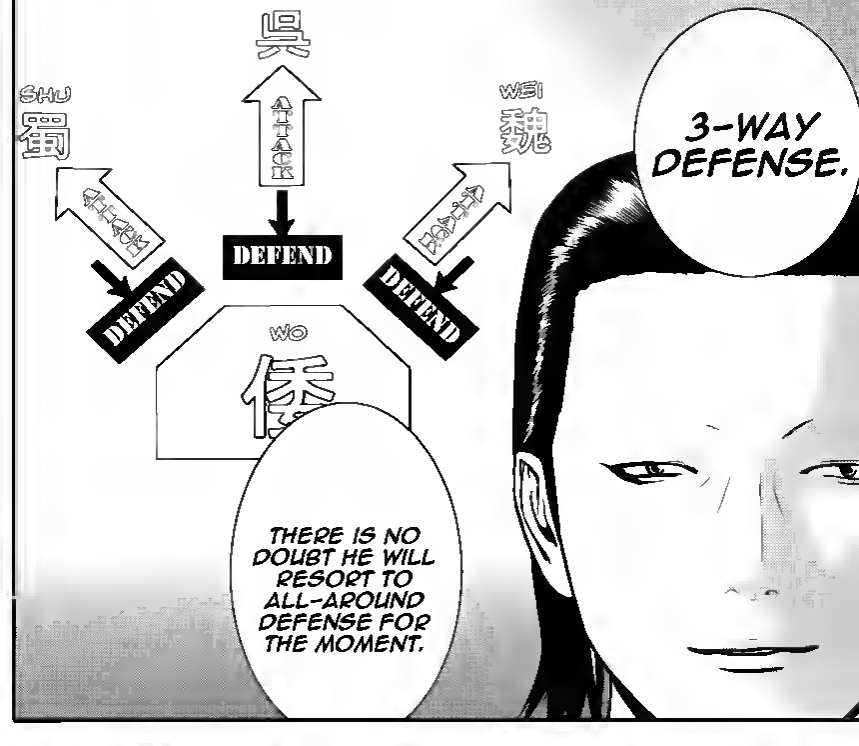
IF SO, HIS PLAN FOR THE FIRST BATTLE IS CLEAR.


3-WAY DEFENSE.
SHU
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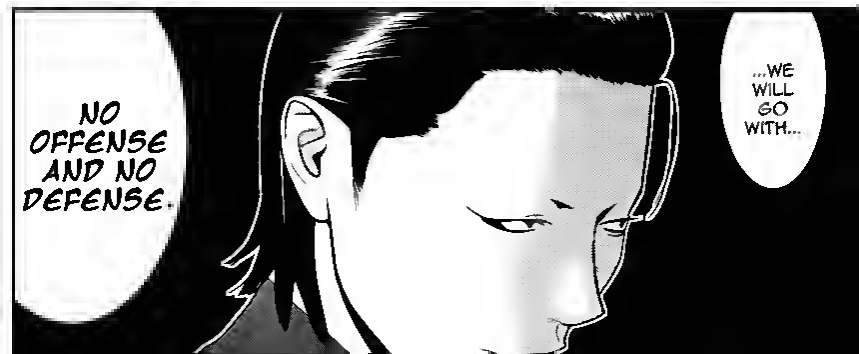
ATTACK
DEFEND
DEFEND
DEFEND
THERE IS NO DOUBT HE WILL RESORT TO ALL-AROUND DEFENSE FOR THE MOMENT.

THAT IS...
YES, AND IN THAT CASE, OUR PLAN WILL BE SIMPLE...
MAKES SENSE


NO OFFENSE AND NO DEFENSE.
...WE WILL GO WITH...

WE'RE GONNA DO NOTHING, THEN?!
ARE YOU SURE WE'LL BE ALRIGHT WITHOLT ANY DEFENSE?
THERE IS NO NEED TO DEFEND.
WO
WU
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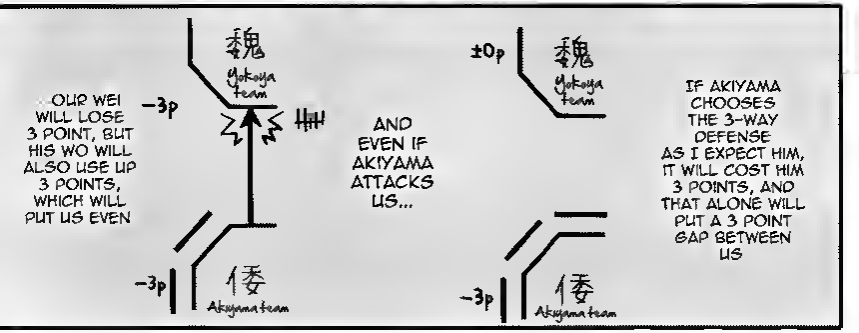
OUR WEI WILL LOSE 3 POINT, BUT HIS WO WILL ALSO USE UP 3 POINTS, WHICH WILL PUT US EVEN
−3P
Yokoya team
−3P
Akiyama team
AND EVEN IF AKIYAMA ATTACKS US...
±0P
Yokoya team
−3P
Akiyama team
IF AKIYAMA CHOOSES THE 3-WAY DEFENSE AS I EXPECT HIM, IT WILL COST HIM 3 POINTS, AND THAT ALONE WILL PUT A 3 POINT GAP BETWEEN US

YOKOYA-SAN'S STRATEGY WAS FAVORABLE
...
NO OFFENSE AND DEFENSE IT IS THEN!
AH, I SEE!

ACTUALLY, I HAD A SECRET PLAN IN MOTION!
...SO THE OTHERS COULD THINK!
OR...
AKIYAMA-SAN AND I HAD NOTHING TO COUNTER WITH...

I BECAME A SPY RELAYING WEI'S PLANS TO AKIYAMA-SAN.
IN OTHER WORDS ...
AKIYAMA-SAN AND I AGREED ON CERTAIN SIGNS BEFOREHAND.
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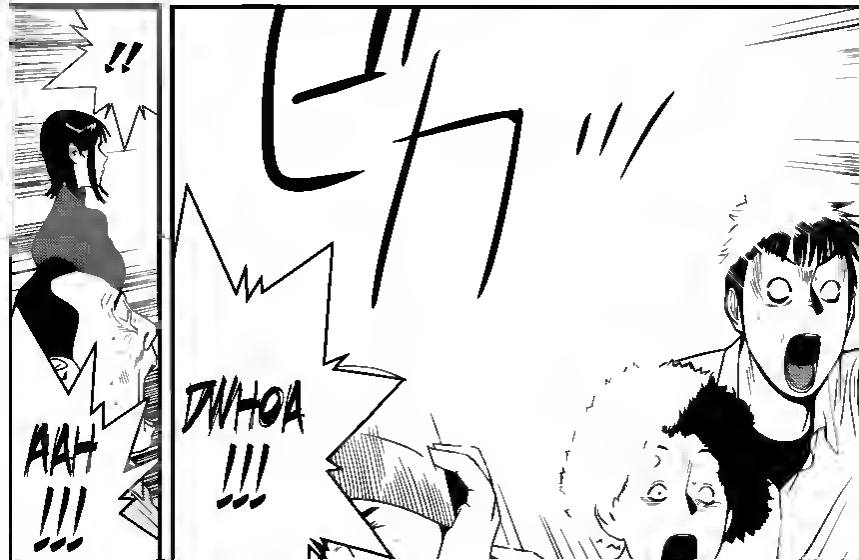
AH.
...NO OFFENSE AND NO DEFENSE!
AKIYAMA-SAN, WEI'S PLAN FOR THE FIRST BATTLE IS
ROGER THAT.
NOW THE YOKOYA TEAM AND AKIYAMA TEAM WILL LOSE THE SAME AMOUNT OF POINTS AFTER THE FIRST ROUND WHICH CAN BE CONSIDERED A GOOD START.
WELL THEN, OOTSUKA-SAN, PROCEED TO THE CONTROL TOWER, WOULD YOU.
ALRIGHT!
2 MINUTES LEFT!
1st battle
Time left till battle
1m 57s

DONE.
AAA ND...
HURRY UP!
ONLY 1 MINUTE IS LEFT, SO PLEASE, GENERALS, GO INTO YOUR KINGDOM'S RESPECTIVE CONTORL TOWER AND INPUT YOUR ACTIONS.
10 SECO-NDS.
HEY! ARE YOU DONE YET?!
30 SECONDS LEFT!
OK——!!
1 3 …… 2 ……
5 SECO-NDS
…
THE TIME IS UP!

WELL THEN, LET US BEGIN THE FIRST ROUND OF OUR
IT LOOKS LIKE ALL THE TEAMS HAVE FINISHED INPUTTING THEIR TACTICS IN TIME

BATTLE !!!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AAH !!!
DWHOA !!!

WO
THE WO KINGDOM ATTACKED THE WEI KINGDOM?!
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HE DID IT!
I KNEW IT! AKIYAMA REALLY ATTACKED US!!!

BUT WEI PROPERLY ...
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...GUARDED AGAINST WO'S ATTACK!!!

NO WAY...! WHY?
THE YOKOYA TEAM'S STRATEGY FOR THIS ROUND WAS SUPPOSED TO BE NO OFFENSE AND NO DEFENSE...
FU FU

KANZAKI-SAN...
IT IS WELL WITHIN MY EXPECTATIONS THAT YOU WOULD LEAK OUR PLAN TO AKIYAMA.

!!
WHAT I TOLD YOU WAS A DUMMY PLAN.
I INFORMED ONLY OOTSUKA ABOUT THE REAL ONE IN SECET.

UNFORTUNATELY FOR YOU, I HAVE NO INTENTION OF SHARING ANY OF MY PLANS WITH YOU FOR ANY FORESEEABLE FUTURE.
THE WEAK ARE BEING KEPT INSIDE THE FENCE CALLED ASSUMPTION.

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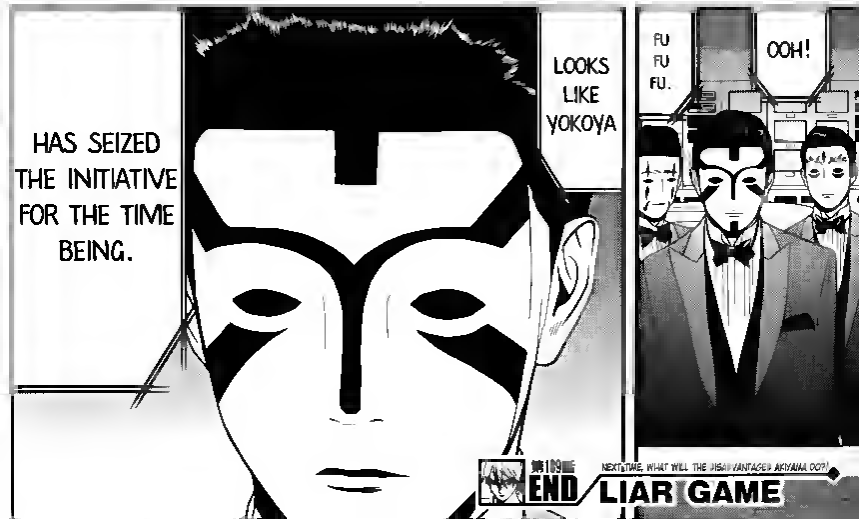
HAS SEIZED THE INITIATIVE FOR THE TIME BEING.
LOOKS LIKE YOKOYA
FU FU FU.
OOH!
END
NEXT TIME, WHAT WILL THE HIGH-VANTAGED AKIYAMA DO?!
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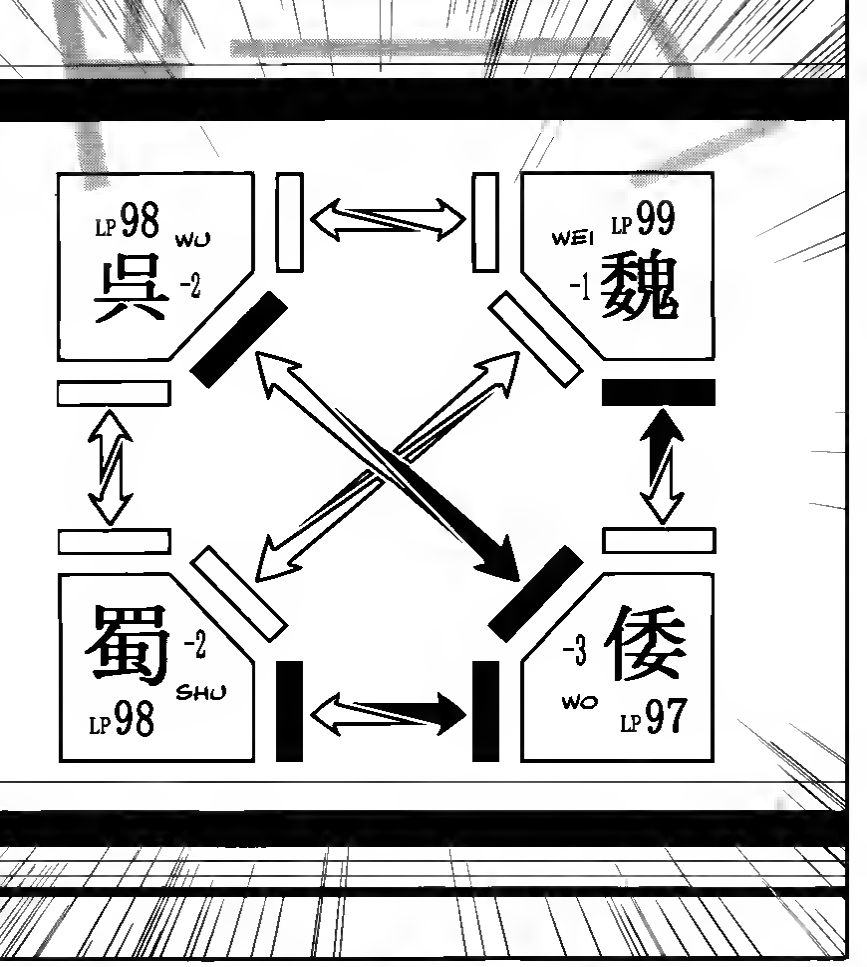
SO, IN ORDER TO DEAL THE WEI KINGDOM A BLOW, I LEAKED THE PLAN TO AKIYAMA-SAN
FOR THE FIRST ROUND OF THE BATTLE THE YOKOYA TEAM WAS SUPPOSED TO GO WITH NO OFFENSE AND NO DEFENSE PLAN AS HAD BEEN DISCUSSED WITH THE MEMBERS EARLIER.
THE RECORDS OF THE FOUR KINGDOMS GAME HAD STARTED.
SECRET PLAN GONE AWRY!
AAH!
BUT ...
BUT THE YOKOYA TEAM PROPERLY GUARDED AGAINST THE AKIYAMA TEAM'S ATTACK!
THE PLAN WAS SUPPOSED TO BE "NO DEFENSE"
YOUR RESULTS ARE AS FOLLOWS!
AFTER OUR INITIAL BATTLE,
KUU KUU KUU!
AAH ...
YOKOYA-SAN SAW RIGHT THROUGH ME, EXPECTING ME TO BE A SPY.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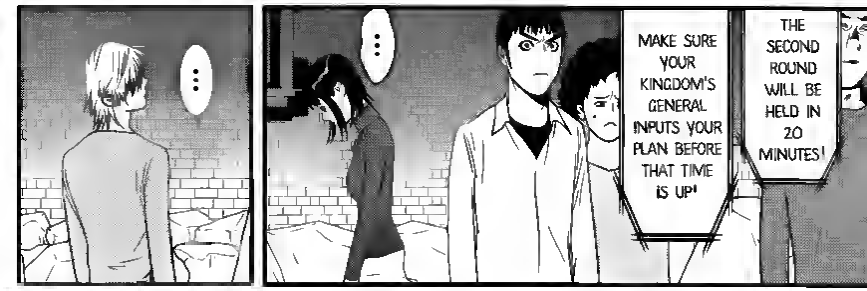
KU KU KU KU!
THE WO KINGDOM FALLS TO THE LAST PLACE!
AAH!

WELL THEN, LET US BEGIN YOUR PLANNING TIME BEFORE THE SECOND ROUND OF OUR BATTLE.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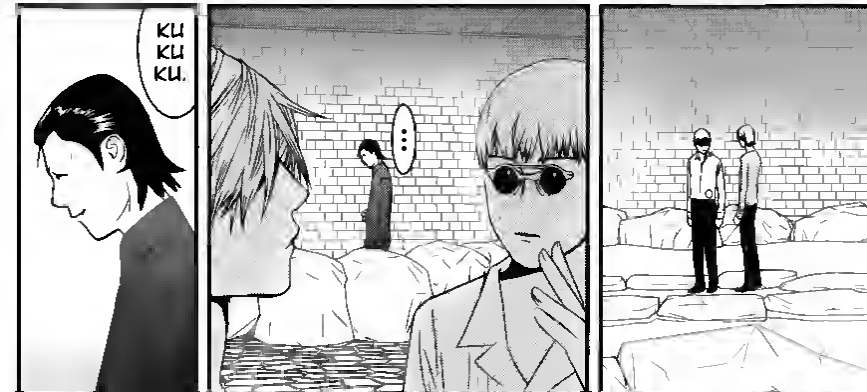
MAKE SURE YOUR KINGDOM'S GENERAL INPUTS YOUR PLAN BEFORE THAT TIME IS UP!
THE SECOND ROUND WILL BE HELD IN 20 MINUTES!

CAN HE ARRANGE A COMEBACK IN THOSE 20 MINUTES?
AKIYAMA IS HAVING A LATE START, EH


KU KU KU.
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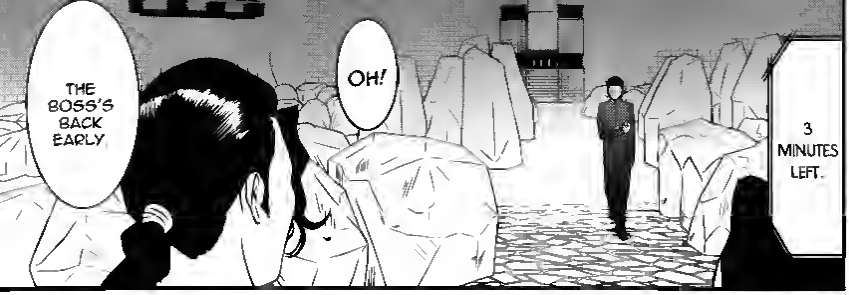
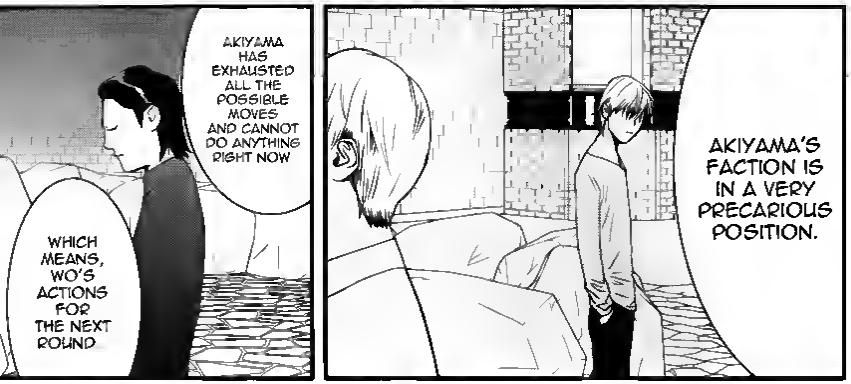

THE BOSS'S BACK EARLY
OH!
3 MINUTES LEFT.

TO PUT IT IN ANOTHER WAY,
THERE IS SIMPLY NO NEED TO NEGOTIATE ANYTHING ANYMORE.
WELL, IT IS ONLY NATURAL CONSIDERING THAT BOTH SHU AND WU ARE NOW OUR ALLIES.


AKIYAMA HAS EXHAUSTED ALL THE POSSIBLE MOVES AND CANNOT DO ANYTHING RIGHT NOW
WHICH MEANS, WO'S ACTIONS FOR THE NEXT ROUND
AKIYAMA'S FACTION IS IN A VERY PRECARIOUS POSITION.

WHAT ABOUT OUR PLAN?
THE 3-WAY DEFENSE. HE SIMPLY HAS NO CHOISE OTHER THAN THAT
HMM...
WILL, NO DOUBT, BE THESE:
DEFEND
DEFEND
DEFEND
WO

DID YOU HEAR, KANZAKI-SAN?
!!
WE WILL STICK TO THE NO OFFENSE AND NO DEFENSE TACTICS
YES, SIR.
WELL NOW, OOTSUKA, GO INTO THE COMMAND TOWER
...
...
KUU KUU KUU
...
FEEL FREE TO LEAK OUR PLAN TO AKIYAMA.
KANZAKI-SAN, PLEASE
I FIGURED THAT W..S THE CASE...
WELL,
"YOKOYA DOESN'T LET ME IN ON HIS PLAN." "HUH..."
1 MINUTE LEFT!
Battle
Time left till battle
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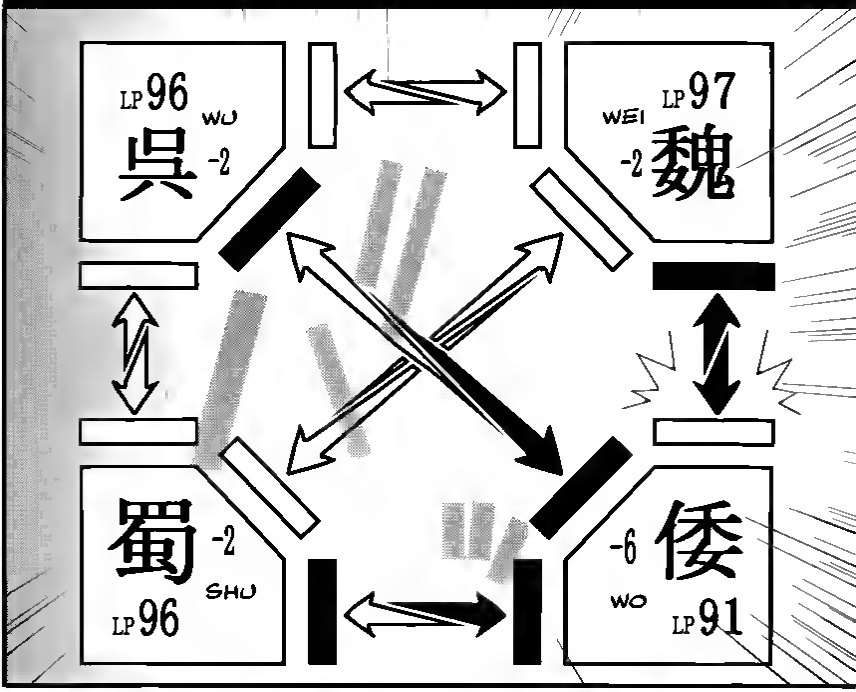
THE TIME IS UP!!!
I TRUST ALL THE KINGDOMS HAVE FINISHED INPUTTING THEIR ACTIONS... AND NOW...
!!
BATTLE !!!
AH !!!
!!
KYA !!!
!!

THE CONTROL TOWER OF THE WO KINGDOM
倭
WO
IS BURNING !!!

WHAT ABOUT WEI?
AND?
WELL
AKIYAMA TOOK HIS CHANCES AND ATTACKED YOKOYA'S KINGDOM!
OOH!
OOH ...
YOKOYA HAS GUARDED AGAINST THAT ATTACK!

AFTER THE SECOND ROUND OF THE BATTLE, YOUR KINGDOMS' RESPECTIVE LP COUNTS LOOK LIKE THIS!
AS YOU SEE,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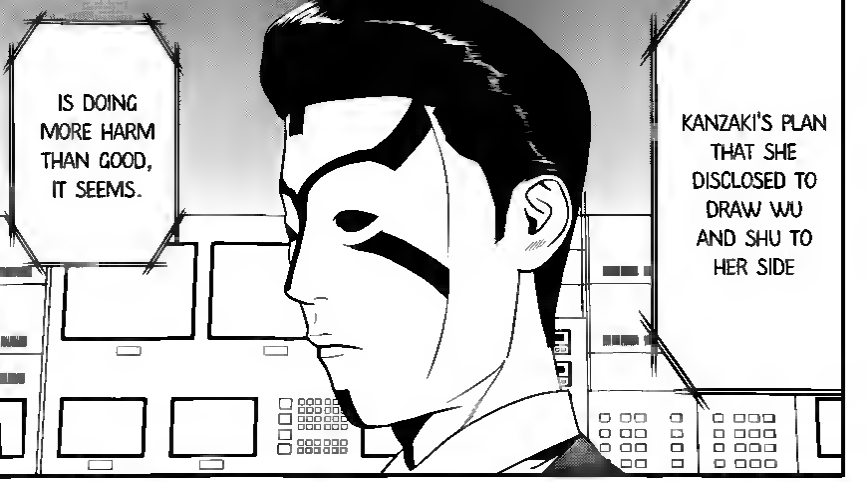
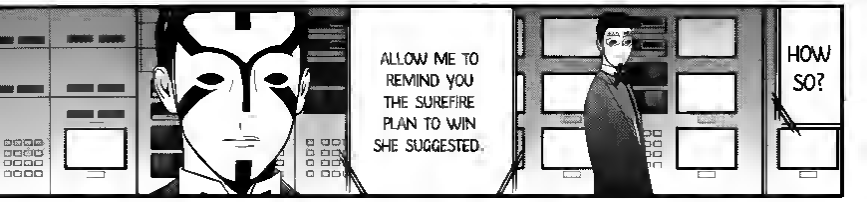
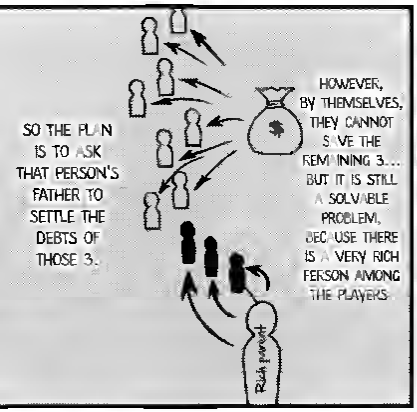
KUU KUU KUU!
ONLY WO IS CONSPICUOUSLY LOSING MORE AND MORE POINTS!
AAH!!!

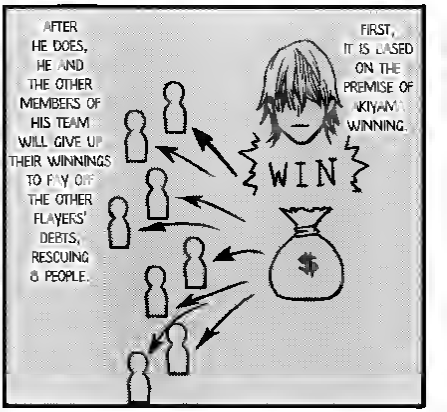
...

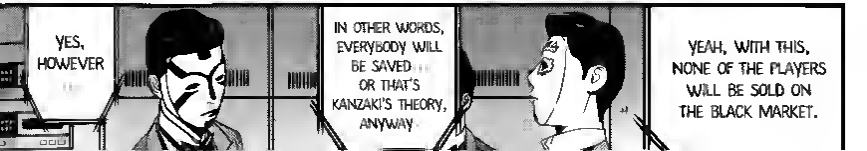
SEEMS SO....
THINGS DON'T LOOK GOOD FOR AKIYAMA, DO THEY?
AAAH... SURPRISINGLY ENOUGH, IT'S TURNING OUT TO BE A RATHER ONE-SIDED BATTLE


IS DOING MORE HARM THAN GOOD, IT SEEMS.
KANZAKI'S PLAN THAT SHE DISCLOSED TO DRAW WU AND SHU TO HER SIDE


ALLOW ME TO REMIND YOU THE SUREFIRE PLAN TO WIN SHE SUGGESTED.
HOW SO?


SO THE PLAN IS TO ASK THAT PERSON'S FATHER TO SETTLE THE DEBTS OF THOSE 3.
HOWEVER, BY THEMSELVES, THEY CANNOT SAVE THE REMAINING 3... BUT IT IS STILL A SOLVABLE PROBLEM, BECAUSE THERE IS A VERY RICH PERSON AMONG THE PLAYERS.
Rich person


AFTER HE DOES, HE AND THE OTHER MEMBERS OF HIS TEAM WILL GIVE UP THEIR WINNINGS TO PAY OFF THE OTHER PLAYERS' DEBTS, RESCUING 8 PEOPLE.
FIRST, IT IS BASED ON THE PREMISE OF AKIYAMA WINNING.
WIN

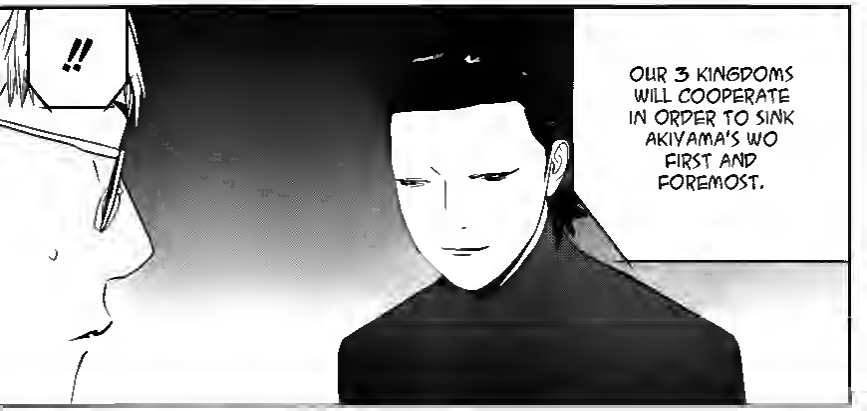

YES, HOWEVER
IN OTHER WORDS, EVERYBODY WILL BE SAVED... OR THAT'S KANZAKI'S THEORY, ANYWAY.
YEAH, WITH THIS, NONE OF THE PLAYERS WILL BE SOLD ON THE BLACK MARKET.

...THAT PLAN HARDLY LOOKS SATISFACTORY.
TO THE PLAYERS ...
THE FIRST REASON IS...
THERE ARE 2 REASONS FOR THIS.
!?
You people are strangers to me.
Rich parent
Eh?!
WILL THAT RICH PARENT EVEN BE WILLING TO SETTLE THE 3 UNFORTUNATE PLAYERS' DEBTS? THERE IS NO GUARANTEE HE WILL, AFTER ALL.
EVEN IF HE DOES SETTLE THOSE DEBTS, THAT WILL NOT MAKE THE PLAYERS DEBT-FREE AS ALL OF THEM WILL HAVE TO PAY THAT AMOUNT OFF BACK TO HIM OVER TIME.
TRUE.
AND THE OTHER REASON IS...

YES! AND THAT IS WHY...
I SEE... NO WONDER THE PLAYERS HAVE STARTED TO WONDER IF, MAYBE, THERE IS A BETTER WAY...
IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT, IT'S NOT SO MUCH "SAVING EVERYONE" BUT RATHER "SHARING THE DAMAGE".
YOU'RE RIGHT.
...YOKOYA OFFERED MUCH BETTER CONDITIONS TO WU AND SHU!
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF MY PLAN?
AH, HERE IT IS
AWESOME— GOTTA ADMIT YOUR IDEA IS GREAT
I SUGGEST YOU WATCH THE RECORDING OF YOKOYA'S NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE PLAYERS
RATHER THAN LISTENING TO MY EXPLANA-TION,
WHAT?! WHAT ARE THOSE CONDITIONS?

THAT 3-WAY PACT BETWEEN WEI, SHU AND WU...
BUT CAN WE REALLY PULL IT OFF?
DO NOT BE SO HASTY BEFORE YOU SEE WHAT HAPPENS NEXT.
NO, NO, NO, WAIT. IT'S OBVIOUS THAT NO 3 WAY AGREEMENT WILL SUCCEED IF THERE'RE NO SUBSTANTIAL MERITS IN IT FOR WU AND SHU
HE'S BEEN PLAYING THAT BIG?!
3-WAY PACT?!
I THOUGHT YOU WOULD SAY THAT
BESIDES, HOW CAN I TRUST THAT 3-WAY PACT OF YOURS IF ONE OF THE PARTIES, WU, ISN'T EVEN PRESENT HERE.
WHOA!!!
THAT IS WHY I TOOK IT UPON MYSELF TO ALSO INVITE THE WU BOSS HERE.

OUR PLAN IS AS FOLLOWS:
I HAVE ALREADY EXPLAINED MY DESIGNINGS TO HIM, BUT I SHALL REPEAT.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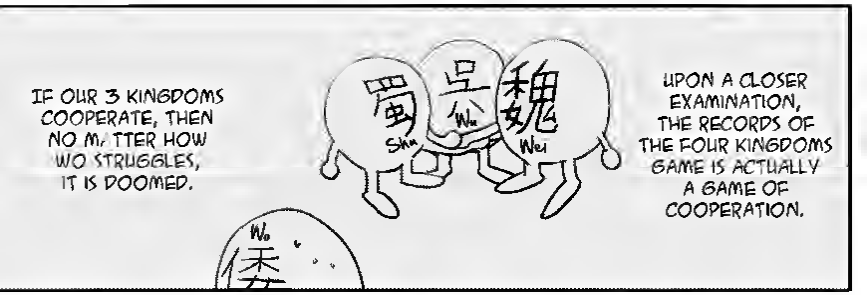
OUR 3 KINGDOMS WILL COOPERATE IN ORDER TO SINK AKIYAMA'S WO FIRST AND FOREMOST.


IF OUR 3 KINGDOMS COOPERATE, THEN NO M, TTER HOW WO STRUGGLES, IT IS DOOMED.
蜀 Shu
呉 Wu
魏 Wei
UPON A CLOSER EXAMINATION, THE RECORDS OF THE FOUR KINGDOMS GAME IS ACTUALLY A GAME OF COOPERATION.
Wo
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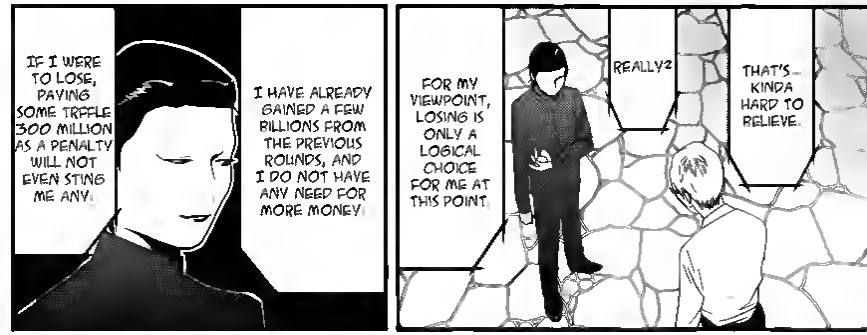
... THAT IS...
RATHER THAN LETTING AKIYAMA WIN, THERE ARE FAR BETTER GAINS FOR YOU AND YOUR TEAMS.
NO, NO.
IF HE WINS, THEN AT LEAST NONE OF US WILL HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT BEING SOLD ON THE BLACK MARKET.
HEY, YOKOYA, DON'T GET THE WRONG IDEA IT'S NOT LIKE I WANT AKIYAMA TO LOSE.

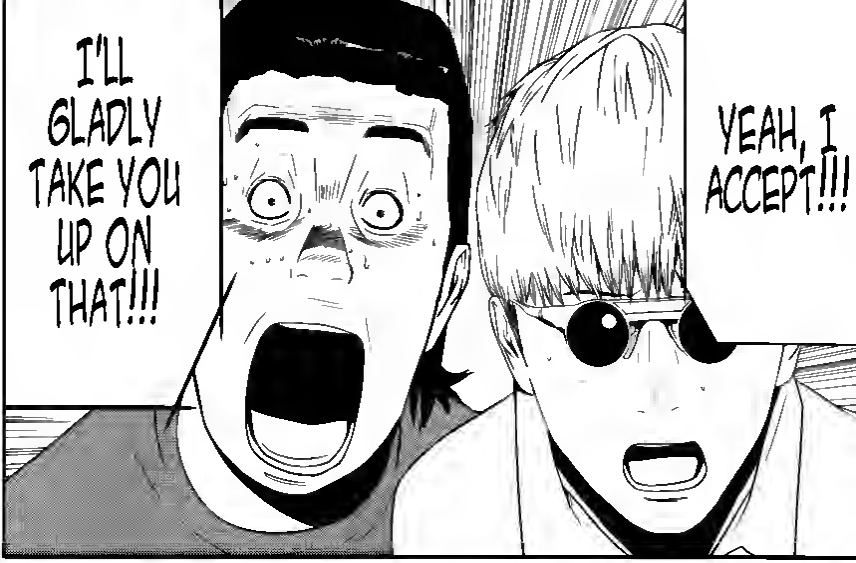
...AFTER ELIMINATING AKIYAMA, YOU CAN ALSO TAKE DOWN MY TEAM, THE WEI KINGDOM.

ARE YOU FOR REAL?!
HUH?!

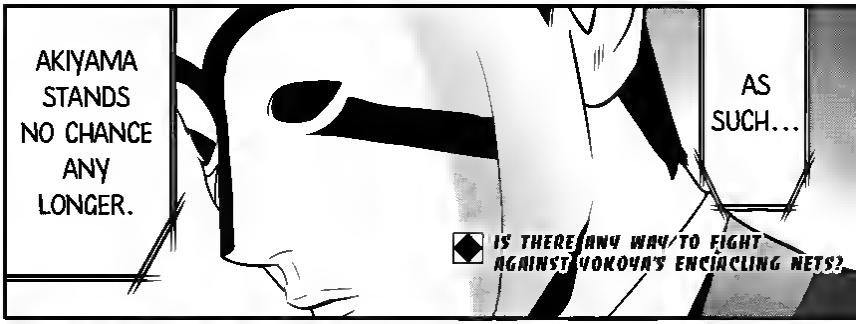

IF I WERE TO LOSE, PAYING SOME TRIFLE 300 MILLION AS A PENALTY WILL NOT EVEN STING ME ANY.
I HAVE ALREADY GAINED A FEW BILLIONS FROM THE PREVIOUS ROUNDS, AND I DO NOT HAVE ANY NEED FOR MORE MONEY.
FOR MY VIEWPOINT, LOSING IS ONLY A LOGICAL CHOICE FOR ME AT THIS POINT.
REALLY?
THAT'S... KINDA HARD TO BELIEVE.

FUFU... THAT WOULD BE...
THEN WHAT YOU WANNA ACHIEVE IN THIS GAME?
SO YOU'RE SAYING YOU NO LONGER HOLD ANY INTEREST FOR MONEY, HUH?

WHOM I HATE WITH PASSION.
...TO MOP THE FLOOR WITH AKIYAMA AND KANZAKI,
I SINCERELY WISH TO LOSE.
IN OTHER WORDS,
!!
!!
I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT WO AND WEI WILL BOTH GO DOWN,
BUT IF YOU SIDE WITH ME,
IF YOU SIDE WITH AKIYAMA AND KANZAKI, YOU WILL NOT BE COMPLETELY FREE OF DEBTS IN THE END
SO, WHAT IS YOUR CHOICE?
SO? DO YOU ACCEPT MY DEAL?
YOUR CHANCES TO GAIN A FEW HUNDRED MILLION WILL BE 50%!
INCREASING YOUR RESPECTIVE PROBABILITY TO WIN UP TO 50% IN EXCHANGE!


I'LL GLADLY TAKE YOU UP ON THAT!!!
YEAH, I ACCEPT!!!

...YOKOYA MADE BOTH WU AND SHU DANCE IN THE PALM OF HIS HAND.
THAT IS HOW...
OOH!


AKIYAMA STANDS NO CHANCE ANY LONGER.
AS SUCH...
IS THERE ANY WAY TO FIGHT AGAINST YOKOYA'S ENCIRCLING NETS?

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AKIYAMA FACES WITH IMMINENT DEFEAT?!
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AFTER AKIYAMA IS ELIMINATED, MY WEI KINGDOM WILL LOSE NEXT.
...
THAT WILL ALLOW ME
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The most terrible scenario, willing to produce victims...
コミックス最新17巻
大絶賛発売中!!
甲斐谷忍
コミックス
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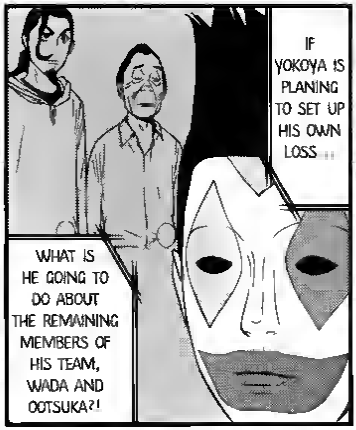
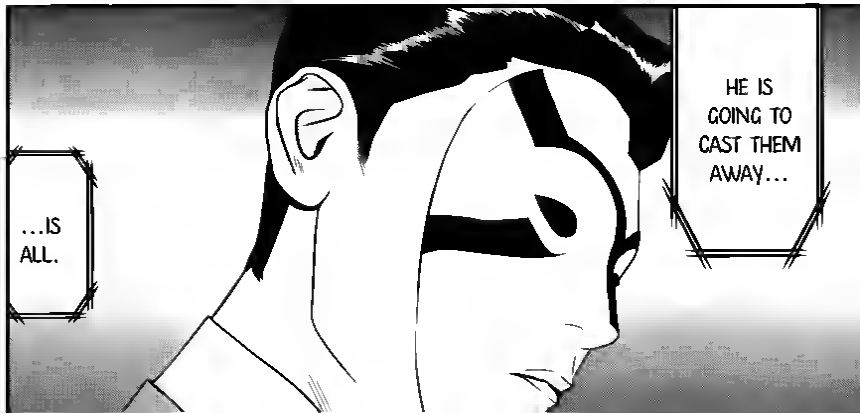
1～6巻 絶賛発売中!
TO TAKE DOWN BOTH AKIYAMA AND KANZAKI
WHOM I HATE.

IS IT FIERCE TENACITY? OR INATE MALICE...?
...WILL GO AS FAR AS EVEN DESTROYING HIS OWN TEAM JUST TO TAKE DOWN AKIYAMA AND KANZAKI
UMH... I CAN'T BELIEVE YOKOYA REALLY...
THE STRONG FOE IS BLOCKING THE WAY...!!!

FU FU.
IT IS SIMPLE, REALLY...


IF YOKOYA IS PLANING TO SET UP HIS OWN LOSS...
WHAT IS HE GOING TO DO ABOUT THE REMAINING MEMBERS OF HIS TEAM, WADA AND OOTSUKA?!

WAIT A SECOND!
WELL, THIS KIND OF GOAL IS SOMETHING WU AND SHU CAN COMPREHEND AND, THUS, COOPERATE WITH HIM


...IS ALL.
HE IS GOING TO CAST THEM AWAY...

FUFU. WHAT ELSE IS THERE?
HE WILL ABANDON THEM JUST LIKE THAT?!
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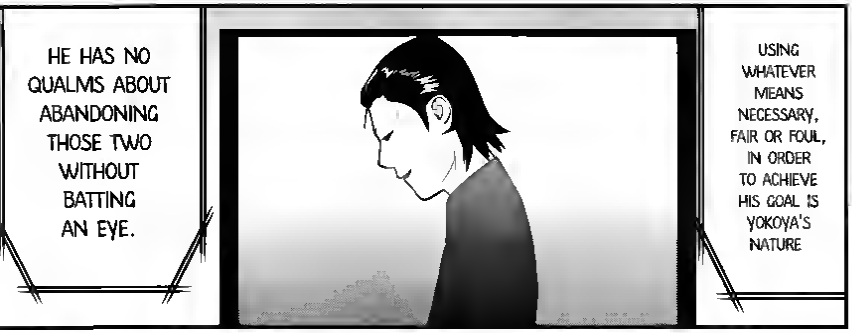
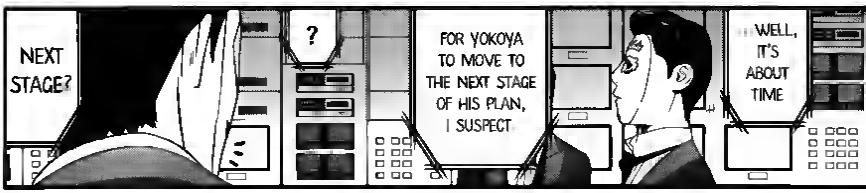

HE HAS NO QUALMS ABOUT ABANDONING THOSE TWO WITHOUT BATTING AN EYE.
USING WHATEVER MEANS NECESSARY, FAIR OR FOUL, IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE HIS GOAL IS YOKOYA'S NATURE

WE'LL BE SAVED!!!
WE'RE SAVED!
ALRIGHT!!! WE'RE IN THE FIRST PLACE!!! THE AKIYAMA TEAM IS DEAD LAST!!!

…
FU FU FU.
IT'S ALL THANKS TO YOKOYA-SAN!!!
AS EXPECTED FROM YOKOYA-SAN!!!

THEY... DON'T EVEN KNOW THEY'RE GOING TO BE ABADONED TO THEIR FATE...
UGH... THIS IS TOO SAD...
THANK YOU! THANK YOU SO MUCH!!!


NEXT STAGE?
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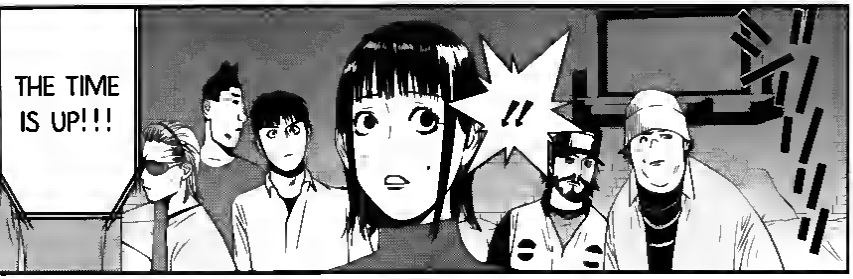
FOR YOKOYA TO MOVE TO THE NEXT STAGE OF HIS PLAN, I SUSPECT
WELL, IT'S ABOUT TIME

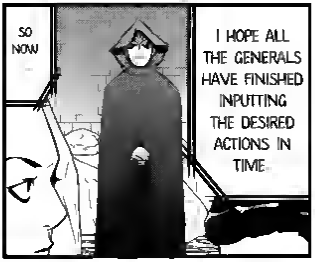
AND FALLING INTO THIRD PLACE.
PURPOSEFULLY DEPLETING HIS TEAM'S LP RESERVES

AS THINGS STAND RIGHT NOW, WITH WEI HAVING THE MOST LPS, IT'S NOT LONG BEFORE WU AND SHU DECIDE THAT YOKOYA WAS SIMPLY LYING AND IS ACTUALLY PLANNING TO WIN THE GAME HIMSELF.
THE 3 KINGDOMS ALLIANCE IS VERY UNSTABLE
WHY?

IT'S NO SKIN OFF HIS TEETH SINCE HE'S PLANNING TO LOSE ANYWAY.
TO PREVENT IT, HE NEEDS TO REARRANGE THE KINGDOMS' RANKINGS VERY SOON.


THE TIME IS UP!!!
!!

BATTLE !!!


SO NOW
I HOPE ALL THE GENERALS HAVE FINISHED INPUTTING THE DESIRED ACTIONS IN TIME.

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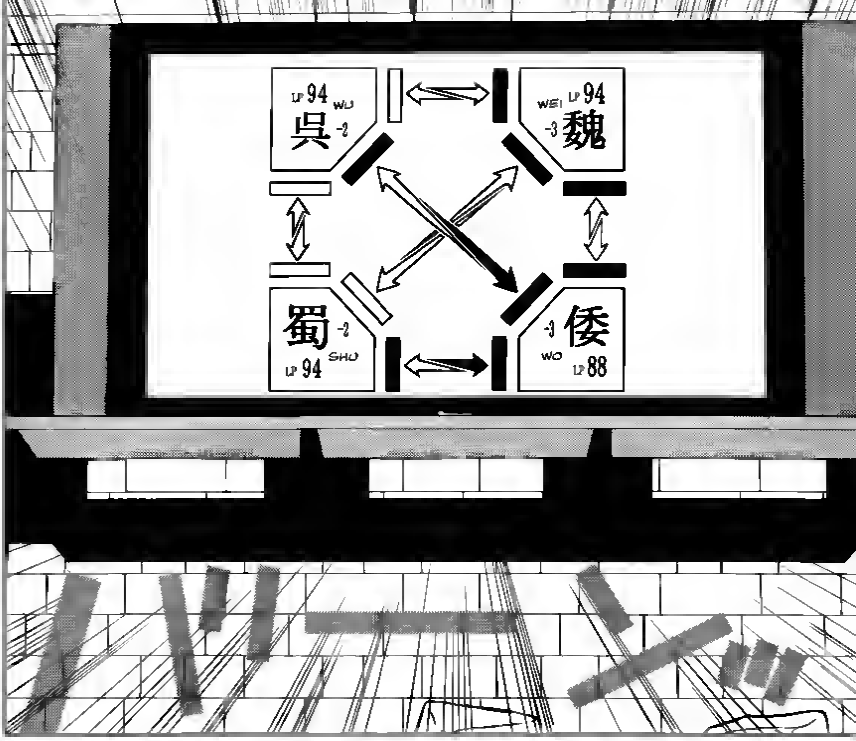
!?

KYAA !!!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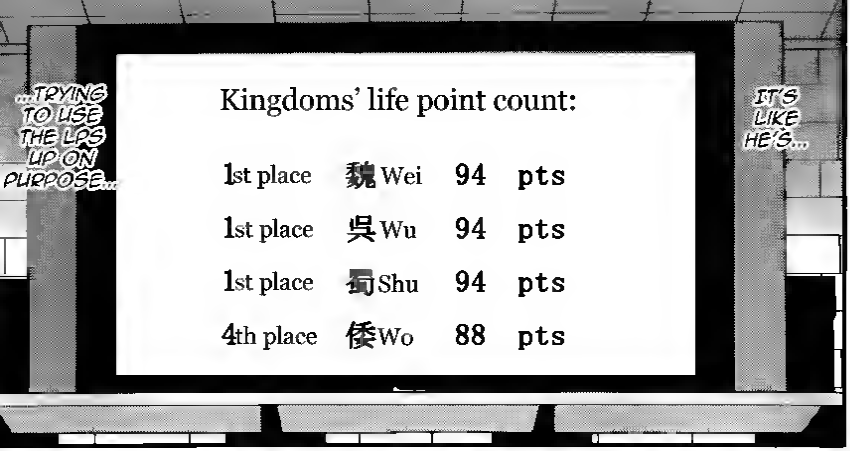
蜀
-2
LP 94 SHU
-3
倭
WO LP 88

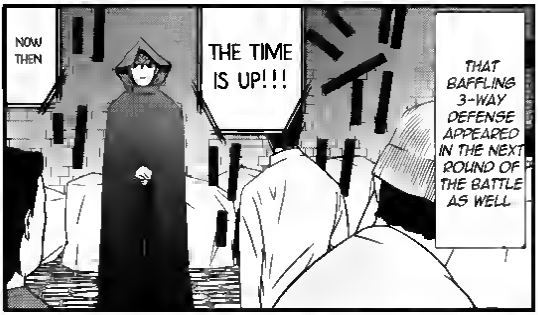
HUH ..?
WE'RE UNDER ATTACK AGAIN!
GUAH !!!

WHY DID YOKOYA-SAN GUARD AGAINST BOTH OF THEM?
WEI LP 94
-3
魏
IF WEI IS ALLIED WITH BOTH SHU AND WU, THEN WHY...?


...TRYING TO USE THE LPS UP ON PURPOSE...
Kingdoms' life point count:
1st place 魏Wei 94 pts
1st place 呉Wu 94 pts
1st place 蜀Shu 94 pts
4th place 倭Wo 88 pts
IT'S LIKE HE'S...

JUST WHAT IS YOKOYA-SAN PLANNING...?

BATTLE !!!


NOW THEN
THE TIME IS UP!!!
THAT BAFFLING 3-WAY DEFENSE APPEARED IN THE NEXT ROUND OF THE BATTLE AS WELL

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KYAA !!!
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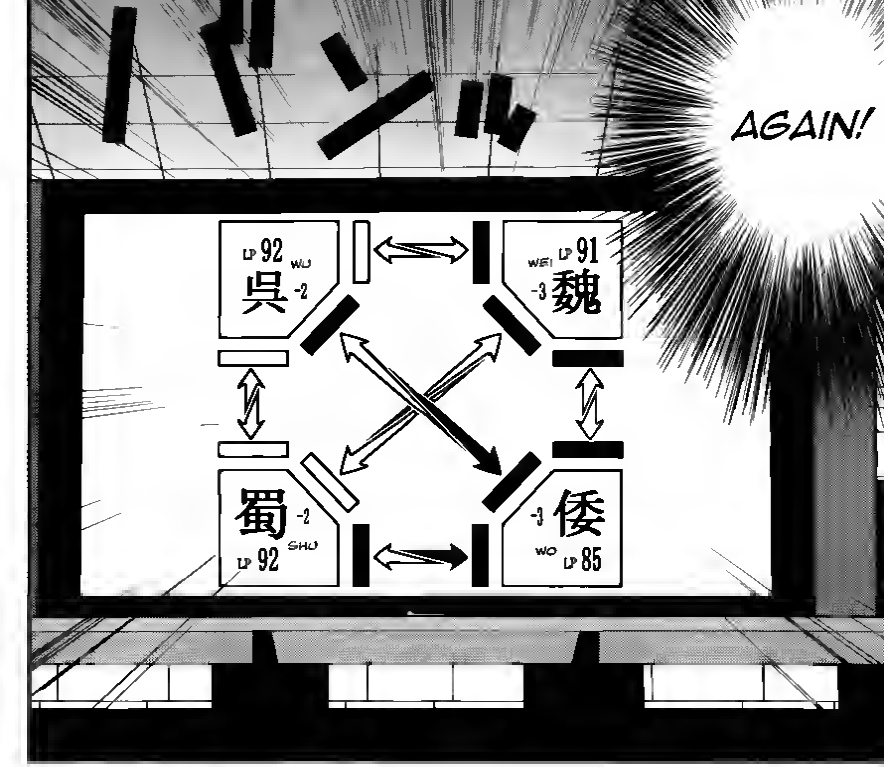

AGAIN!
LP 92 WU
呉 -2
WEI LP 91
-3 魏
蜀 -2
LP 92 SHU
-3 倭
WO LP 85

...FOUND OURSELVES IN THIRD PLACE!!!
1st place 蜀 Shu 92 pts
3rd place 魏 Wei 91 pts
4th place 倭 Wo 85 pts
LP COUNT WISE, WE FINALLY...

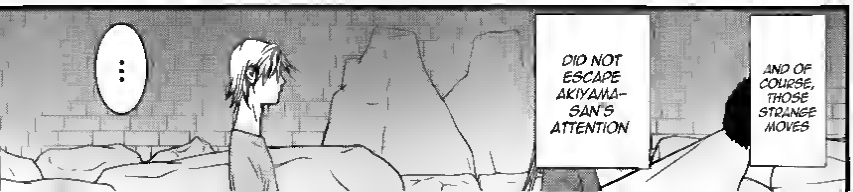
WE FELL ALL THE WAY DOWN TO THIRD PLACE! ARE YOU SURE YOU DON'T WANT TO RETHINK YOUR PLAN?!
EXCUSE ME, YOKOYA-SAN!!!

SO I SIMPLY DECIDED THAT STRENGTHENING OF OUR DEFENSES IS IN ORDER FOR THE TIME BEING.
WU AND SHU MADE SOME ALARMING MOVES.

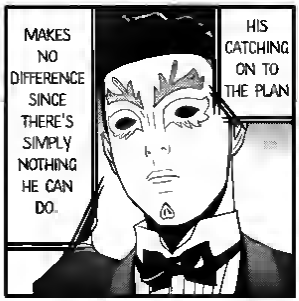
N-NO, OF COURSE NOT—
DO ANY OF YOU, BY ANY CHANCE, THINK THAT THIS KIND OF POINT DIFFERENCE PRESENTS AN UN-SOLVABLE PROBLEM TO ME?
W-WE DON'T THINK ANYTHING LIKE THAT AT ALL!!!

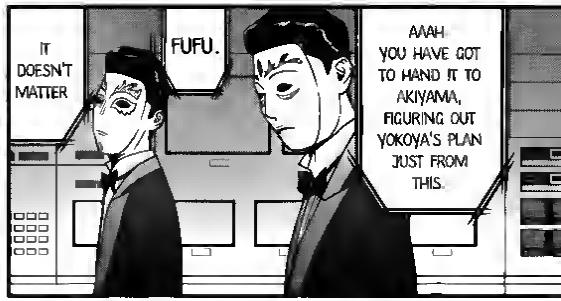
GOOD GRIEF. WORRY NOT WITH THE POINT GAP THIS SMALL, IT IS EASY TO REVERSE THE SITUATION AROUND ANY MOMENT
OR WHAT?

WE'RE FULLY AWARE THAT WHEN YOU GET SERIOUS, BREACHING THIS SMALL POINT GAP IS NOTHING TO YOU, YOKOYA-SAN!!!
I...
—REALLY FEEL SORRY FOR THESE GUYS...


...
DID NOT ESCAPE AKIYAMA-SAN'S ATTENTION
AND OF COURSE, THOSE STRANGE MOVES

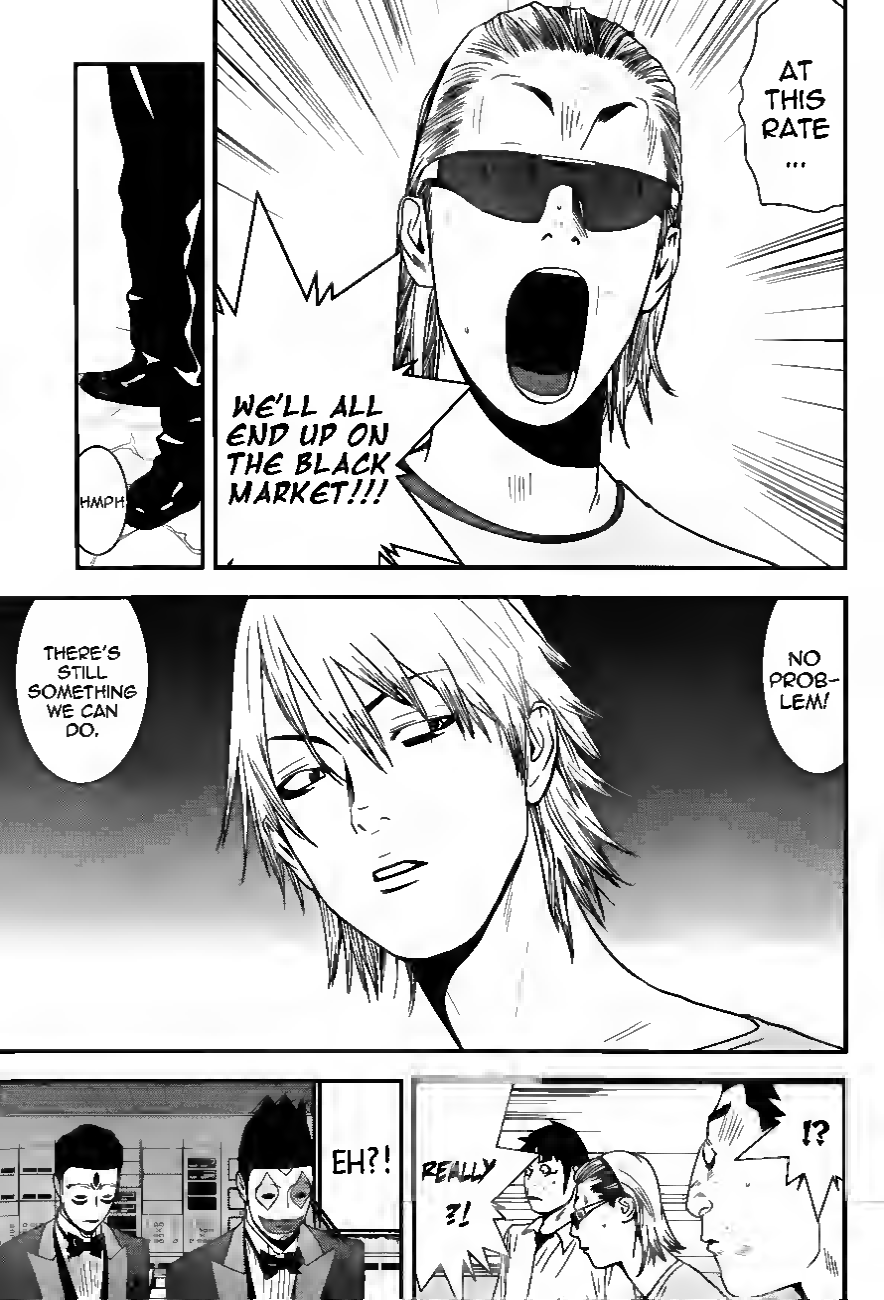
AS I SUSPECTED ...
YOKOYA GOT SHU AND WU'S COOPERATION BY PROMISING THEM HE WOULD SET UP HIS OWN TEAM TO LOSE...


HIS CATCHING ON TO THE PLAN
MAKES NO DIFFERENCE SINCE THERE'S SIMPLY NOTHING HE CAN DO.


FUFU.
IT DOESN'T MATTER
AAAH. YOU HAVE GOT TO HAND IT TO AKIYAMA, FIGURING OUT YOKOYA'S PLAN JUST FROM THIS.

WHAT WILL BECOME OF US?!
WE'VE BEEN TAKING ONE-SIDED DAMAGE RIGHT FROM THE START OF THE GAME!!!

HEY!!! AKIYAMA!!!


AT THIS RATE ...
WE'LL ALL END UP ON THE BLACK MARKET!!!
HMPH
NO PROB-LEM!
THERE'S STILL SOMETHING WE CAN DO.
EH?!
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REALLY ?!

THE FACT THAT YOKOYA HAS WON OVER SHU AND WU TO HIS SIDE.
THE REASON IS...
FIRST, WHY WE'VE BEEN UNDER THIS CONSTANT ATTACK...
IN ALL PROBABILITY
HOW DID HE BAIT THEM?
YOU MEAN HE JOINED FORCES WITH BOTH SHU AND WU?!
GEH!!!
ALL IN ORDER TO TAKE DOWN BOTH ME AND KANZAKI.
HE'S TRYING TO MAKE HIS OWN TEAM LOSE,
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WHICH IS, UNDENIABLY, A SWEET DEAL.
HE USED IT AS A BAIT WHEN NEGOTIATING WITH SHU AND WU. HELPING HIM CARRY OUT HIS PLAN INCREASES THE CHANCES OF WINNING FOR SHU AND WU UP TO 50% EACH,

WE'RE DONE FOR!!!
OH NOOO!!! IF THE OTHER 3 KINGDOMS TEAMED UP, WE STAND NO FREAKIN' CHANCE ANYMORE!!!
AAH!!! I SEE!!! HE REALLY CAN AFFORD A MOVE LIKE THAT!!! AFTER ALL, HE'S ALREADY GOT A TON OF MONEY FROM THE PREVIOUS ROUNDS!!!
SEE, AS I SAID...
THERE'S STILL SOMETHING WE CAN DO, I TOLD YOU, DIDN'T I
IT AIN'T OVER YET.
YEAH YOU DID
AH
WHICH, IN REVERSE, MEANS...
AS I WAS SAYING, SHU AND WU ONLY AGREED TO YOKOYA'S PLAN FOR THE SHARP RISE IN THEIR CHANCES TO WIN UP TO 50%.

THE CHANCES TO WIN FOR EITHER OF THEM ARE ONLY 50%,
WHILE THEIR CHANCES TO LOSE ARE STILL THE WHOLE 50%.
SO WHAT OF IT?
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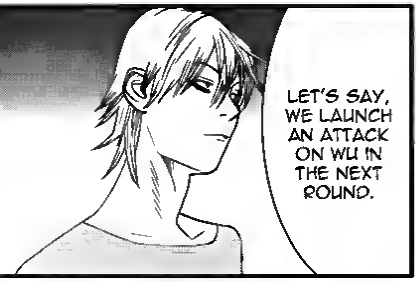
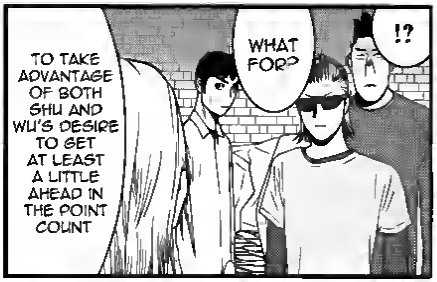
NOW THAT THE THREE KINGDOMS TEAMED UP, YOKOYA'S HANDS ARE TIED AS HE CAN'T MOVE AND BACK UP ONLY ONE OF THEM WITHOUT THE SAME TREATMENT FOR THE OTHER
YEAH, IT'S OBVIOUS
MOST LIKELY, HIS STANCE ON THE MATTER IS, "YOU HAVE MY WORD UNTIL WU AND SHU ARE THE ONLY KINGDOMS STILL STANDING, BUT WHAT HAPPENS TO EITHER OF YOU NEXT IS OF NO CONCERN TO ME."
IF SO...
THEN BOTH WU AND SHU
MUST WANT TO GAIN AT LEAST SOME ADVANTAGE, HOWEVER SMALL, OVER THE OTHER IN THE LP COUNT BEFORE THEY'RE THE ONLY ONES LEFT AND HAVE TO FACE OFF FOR VICTORY.
FIGURES.
THAT'S WHY WE...

...ARE GONNA ATTACK EITHER SHU OR WU FOR A FEW ROUNDS STARTING THE NEXT ROUND.


LET'S SAY, WE LAUNCH AN ATTACK ON WU IN THE NEXT ROUND.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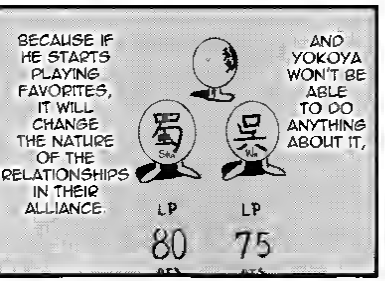
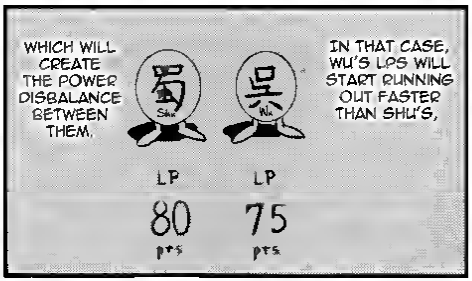
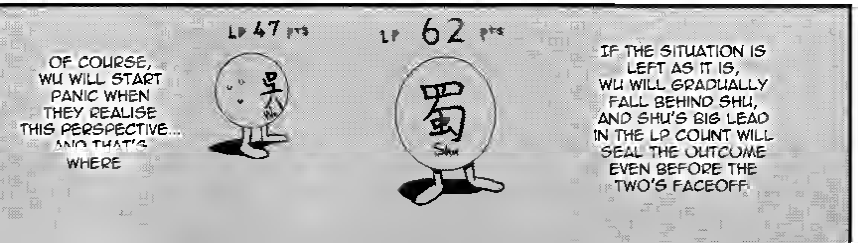
WHAT FOR?
TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF BOTH SHU AND WU'S DESIRE TO GET AT LEAST A LITTLE AHEAD IN THE POINT COUNT

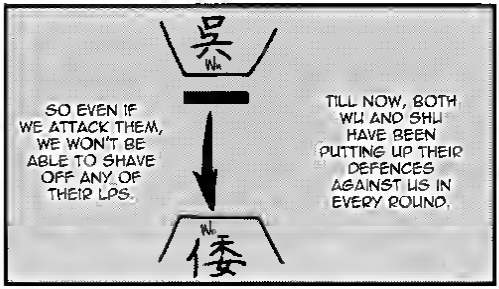

BECAUSE IF HE STARTS PLAYING FAVORITES, IT WILL CHANGE THE NATURE OF THE RELATIONSHIPS IN THEIR ALLIANCE.
AND YOKOYA WON'T BE ABLE TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT.
LP
80
LP
75


WHICH WILL CREATE THE POWER DISBALANCE BETWEEN THEM.
IN THAT CASE, WU'S LPS WILL START RUNNING OUT FASTER THAN SHU'S,
LP
80
pts
LP
75
pts


OF COURSE, WU WILL START PANIC WHEN THEY REALISE THIS PERSPECTIVE... AND THAT'S WHERE
LP 47 pts
LP 62 pts
IF THE SITUATION IS LEFT AS IT IS, WU WILL GRADUALLY FALL BEHIND SHU, AND SHU'S BIG LEAD IN THE LP COUNT WILL SEAL THE OUTCOME EVEN BEFORE THE TWO'S FACEOFF.

WE'LL APPROACH WU AND
OFFER THEM TO JOIN FORCES.

OOH !!!
I SEE!!!
WAIT, WAIT WILL THEY EVEN AGREE TO JOIN FORCES WITH US, THE KINGDOM THAT WAS ATTACKING THEM JUST A ROUND AGO?
OH, THEY WILL THEY WON'T HAVE ANY CHOICE BY TEAMING UP WITH US, THEY'LL AT LEAST STOP OUR ATTACKS ON THEIR KINGDOM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Wu
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SO EVEN IF WE ATTACK THEM, WE WON'T BE ABLE TO SHAVE OFF ANY OF THEIR LPS.
TILL NOW, BOTH WU AND SHU HAVE BEEN PUTTING UP THEIR DEFENCES AGAINST US IN EVERY ROUND.

WELL, HIS PLAN IS GOOD, IN MY OPINION, BUT THERE'S STILL SOMETHING THAT'S BOTHERING ME.
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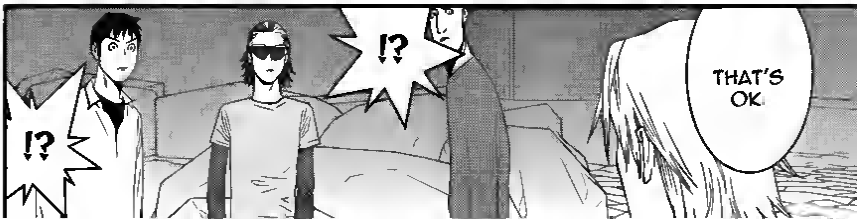
THAT'S OK.
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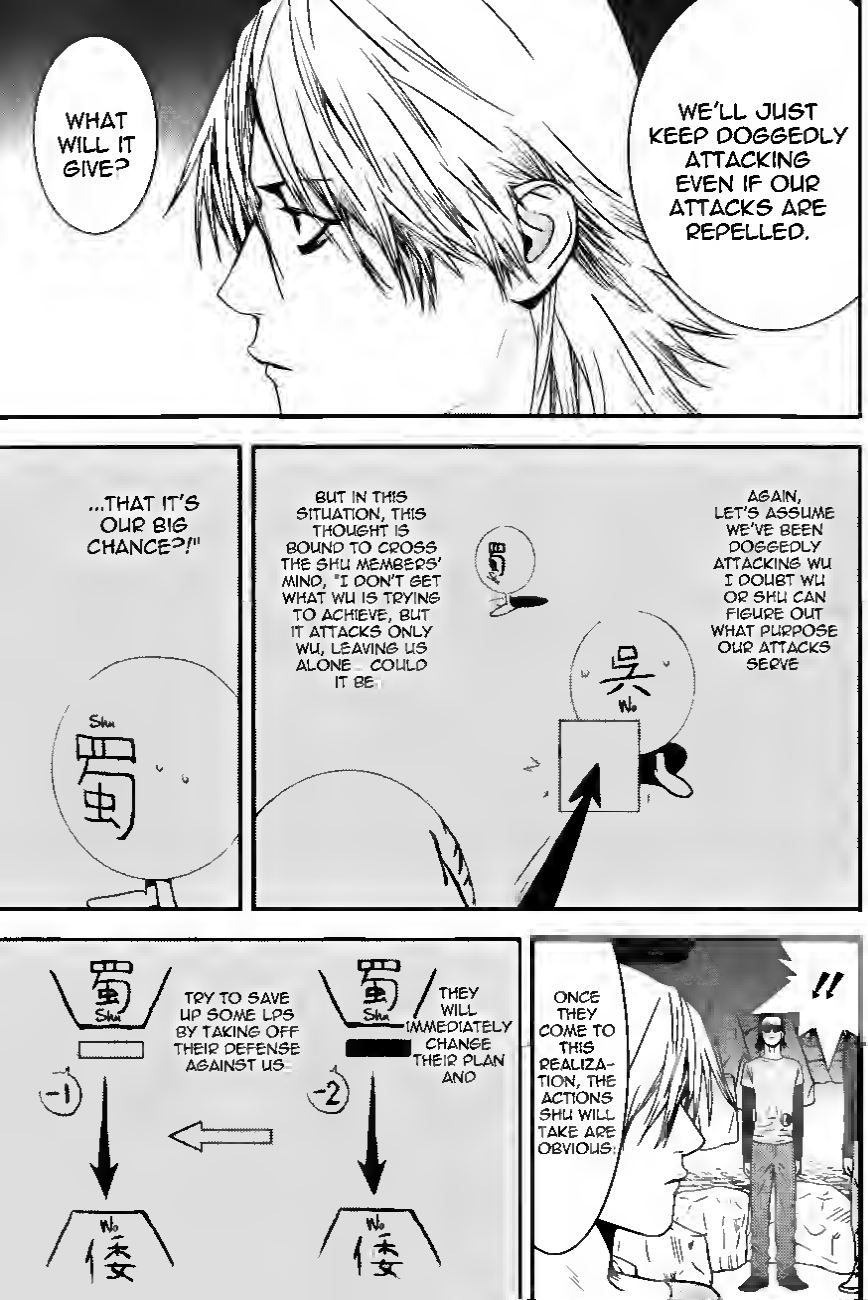
WHAT WILL IT GIVE?
WE'LL JUST KEEP DOGGEDLY ATTACKING EVEN IF OUR ATTACKS ARE REPELLED.
...THAT IT'S OUR BIG CHANCE?!"
BUT IN THIS SITUATION, THIS THOUGHT IS BOUND TO CROSS THE SHU MEMBERS' MIND, "I DON'T GET WHAT WU IS TRYING TO ACHIEVE, BUT IT ATTACKS ONLY WU, LEAVING US ALONE... COULD IT BE...
AGAIN, LET'S ASSUME WE'VE BEEN DOGGEDLY ATTACKING WU I DOUBT WU OR SHU CAN FIGURE OUT WHAT PURPOSE OUR ATTACKS SERVE
Shu
Wu
TRY TO SAVE UP SOME LPS BY TAKING OFF THEIR DEFENSE AGAINST US...
THEY WILL IMMEDIATELY CHANGE THEIR PLAN AND
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ONCE THEY COME TO THIS REALIZATION, THE ACTIONS SHU WILL TAKE ARE OBVIOUS.
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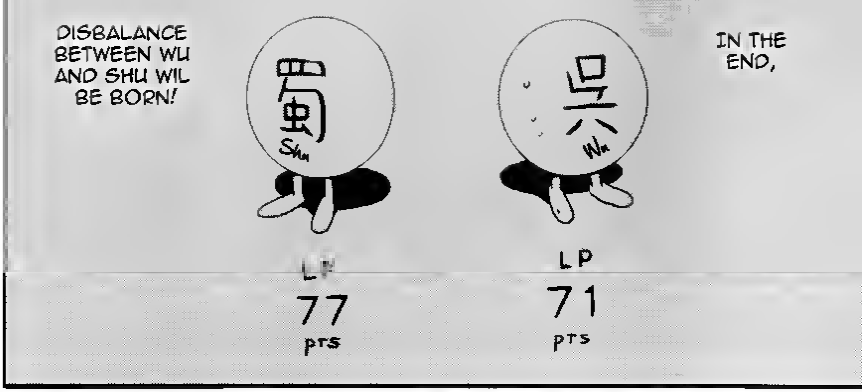
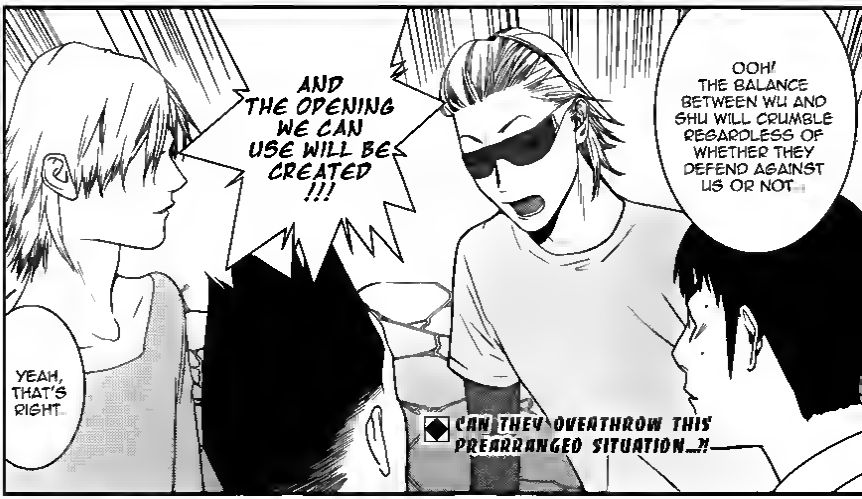
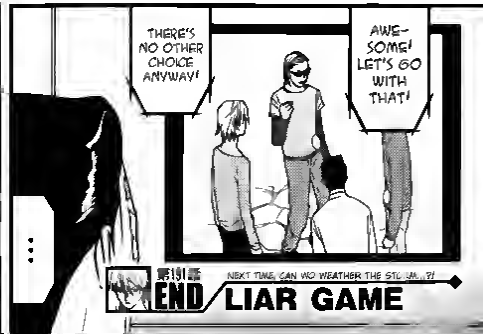

DISBALANCE BETWEEN WU AND SHU WIL BE BORN!
Shu
LP 77 pts
Wu
LP 71 pts
IN THE END,


AND THE OPENING WE CAN USE WILL BE CREATED !!!
OOH! THE BALANCE BETWEEN WU AND SHU WILL CRUMBLE REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THEY DEFEND AGAINST US OR NOT...
YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT.
CAN THEY OVERTHROW THIS PREARRANGED SITUATION...?!

...IS A REALLY TENACIOUS MAN, EH...
HOO, AKIYAMA...


THERE'S NO OTHER CHOICE ANYWAY!
AWE-SOME! LET'S GO WITH THAT!
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NEXT TIME, CAN WO WEATHER THE STORM...?!
END
LIAR GAME